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PERMOUS JOURNEY TO " CANTON. "

ERUSIES WITH PHATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, April 6. Attacked by three different gungs whops in the city. of pilates in a journey of much under a day, a tow-bont retaliated us "unprecedented!" with such effect that it reached

guser by a steam launch. ...

gung. The second right took place being stated that the pickets occubut Chu Thurshan (fort), and the pied everything. Third off Kamehalt lighthouse.

laway by a chanon ball!

Numbers For Safety.

Thw-bond traffic between Canton and the three up-country ports of Suncheong, Chekhom, and Kung-I wiek, has been resumed for the first time since China New Year. Three beats put out us the same time, with two specially, armed launches in the convoy.

Delegates have been sent from Yanping, Hoiping and Sanwai' to Kongmoon to discuss measures for stamping out piracy at Saum Kong Blue, where brading launches have been blown up by the outlaws"

CHINESE TENANTS TO DRAF PETITION. o

THE LOCAL ORDINANCE. Steps are being taken, it is re-

ported to prepare a patition to the Covernment in connection with its devision to allow the Rents (Restriction) Ordinance to lapse on Expiry at June 30, 1926. As everybody is probably aware.

the Rents Ordinance has been in force for some years now. Empler this year, the Government formally inotified that the Ordinance would not be extended after the date mentioned, as there is now "an ample supply of houses.

The Hongkong Tenants Proteclitive Association has convened tion will be decided upon. Prior to that the Association Committee is due to hold a meeting as the first step. Subsequently, signatures and chops, will be solicited.

It is stated that the Association | descept at Rangoon. " . may ask that, if it is deemed inadvisable to retain the whole Ondinance, certain parts of it be kept in operation after June 30,

This Association has previously presented petitions to the Legisla-

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Several cases came up before the Marine Magistrate (Lt.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) this morning, when fines were inflicted as

Motor-boat "Tak Hing Shun' \$20 for obstructing the police pier. at Yaumati; and \$20 concurrently for being alongside the pier.

Steam-launche"Lee Hong" \$10 for failing to produce the licence of his craft and failing to observe the rule of the road.

Motor-boats "Going" to produce licences. Steam-launch" "Tung Fat" \$5 for going alongside s.s. "Seang Bee" when two other similar boats

were already in that position; motor-boat "Canton" same offence alongside the s.s. "Albert Vogler." Steam-launch "Elsie" \$5 for

being under way without a certificated engineer.

alongside s.s. "Kiangsu" when five other boats were already

The dismissal of Mr. Au Ling. Mariners who use the port of hap, district magistrate of Sanwui, Shanghai have been asked to has been reported (says the "China, steam dead slow on the Whangpu Mail" correspondent at Pakkai), when near the wreck of the and Mr. Ng Chit-sang has been s.s. Tungshing as blasting MEXICAN AND MEDICAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

UNPRECEDENTED?

ALLEGED ENCESSES OF STRIKE PICKETS.

SHOPS REPORTED "SEIZED.

Great prominence is given in Chinese business circles to a report that labour pickets in Canton have forefoly seized two piecegoods

On the afternoon of April Conton. its destination, little the [Monday) a batch of pickets affect . " to have been sent by the piecegoods The "Lee Yuen" left Kongmoon employees" guild, armed with weafor Cauton, towed tak is always the pons, moved to a shop in the business centre and turned out the When near the Tong (not far master and men. Not even private from this porty she met the first effects were allowed to be taken, it

The same procedure is said to

ERRING YOUTH.

BY FRIENDS.

CASE DROPPED

mouning. Mr. L. D. Turner ask- ascertain the cause of the crash. R. E. Lindsell) agreed to the ling of the servants.

In discharging the youth. His lof collapse.

DANISH FLIGHT.

TWO MACHINES REPORTED AT CANTON:

A "Canton Press" report confirms mass meeting of tenants for Apsil the "China Mail's" publication (in 18 when the wording of the peti- yesterday's issue) that the Danish aviators have now reached Canton. It says, however, that two acro-

planes arrived there, although it ilso mentions the fact that one of the machines had to make a forced

BEDDING ABLAZE.

bedding in flames. The fire was custody for one week.

A lighted eigerette end is believed to have been the cause of the fire. The damage to bedding and clothing amounted to \$50:

The supply by street fountains in the rider main districts of Hong- by the Royal Observatory, is far and kong will be discontinued and the in excess of the normal. In the 'Kwong Fook" \$5 each for failing rider mains will be brought into 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, operation after Saturday next.

> 'Yesterday's local health 'return comprised only one case of small-pox, the patient being a Chinese from the Kowloon dis-

A Chinese woman was sent to Two cargo boats for being the Government Civil Hospital s.s. "Apoey" accidentally dropped European.

operations will be undertaken.

BOULDER CRASH.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT EUROPEAN RESIDENCE.

SERVANTS NARROW ESCAPE.

Move Out ..

One message refers to the action

A number of passengers were have been repeated at another shop. wounded, mostly by ricochet bullets. Both names and addresses of the but the bow of the launch was shot shops are given in the vernacular

to various mercantile and official garden after crashing through the regard to Peking on April 6 in minent in Hongkong during the

SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTION

S.C.A. to the same effect.

BUILDING.

A COMMITTAL CASE.

The two Chinese arrested early yesterday morning by the plucky haet of an accountant of the South China Restaurant on the top floor of China Building were brought before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning and charged with attempted robbery circles in London.

Det.-Sub.-Inspector Fallon in have been received in London and formed His Worship that he was asking for a committal of the two Mr. J. N. Gutierrez, living at No. | accused and applied for time to not contain anything incompa-32. Pilken Street, woke up at about prepare his evidence. The accused tible with the covenant of the 2 o'clock this morning to find his were formally remanded in police League of Nations on the Locarno

extinguished by the inmates, a The first accused is described as message having in the meantime of no abode, while, the other was been sent to the Fire Brigade for employed as a waiter at the restaurant.

STILL MORE RAIN.

More rain is predicted. The weather forecast till noon tomorrow reads :- East winds, moder-

This year's rainfall, as recorded another 1.74 inches fell. The total since January 1 is 18.25 inches against the average of 8.41 inches for the period.

A cargo coolie working on the

CHINA POSITION.

(Reuten's Service.)

MORAL FIBRE.

INJURED BY HOME-MADE

INTOXICANTS

HUMOROUS INTERLUDE.

(Reuter's American Service.).

The Wets" at the Senate Com-

mission of Enquiry into Prohibi-

Senator Reed, the only "Wet" re-

General Andrews, the enormous

extent of home manufacture. He

said that it was as easy to make

RUSSIAN TREATY.

REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS

WITH GERMANY.

BRITAIN NOT SUPRISED.

(Reuter's Service.)

The report that Germany and

Russia are negotiating a treaty has

not surprised Eritish authoritative

It is understood that assurance

CUBAN CRISIS.

PLAN TO REDUCE THE SUGAR

. ANXIETY RELIEVED.

recent run on the banks.

anxiety.

been gutted...

(Reuter's American Service.)

ment's decision will greatly relieve

GREAT FIRE.

A CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE

NO CASUALTIES.

'(Reuter's American Service.)

St. Johns (Newfoundland),

There were no casualties.

April 14.

GUTTED.

Havana, April 14.

London, April 14.

whiskey as bread.

Agreements

Washington, April 14.

London, April 14.

NO DANGER TO BRITISH

REFERENCE IN COMMONS.

Broadwood Road Residents

Missing the stromts quarters The House of Commons invited of No. 12. Ventris Road (behind Captain J. G. , Fairfax (Conserva-Le Calvaire, the Roman Catholic tive, Norwich) to make a state- kong have been engaged here in institution at Happy Walley), a ment in regard to the situation in a determined campaign against huge boulder measuring 12 feet China. by 10 and estimated to weigh 40 | Sin Austen Chamberlain, Secreback of the house.

bottom of the hill. a distance of about 100 feet—the Kwangtung where there was an an- wrecked the place. boulder smashed trees, broke a ti-British boycott. The Diplomatic | Note:-Both the Tung Tak and nullah, and settled down in the Corps had made representations in the Chap Yin guilds were pro-

The house in question is one of abouts. a row of European flats occupied by Mr. H. G. Wallington, and so terrific was the crash that Mrs. Wallington was roused from her sleep at 2:30 yesterday morning.

A house boy was also awakened by the noise but the servants sleeping in the immediate vicinity of the place where the rock settl'ed down were ignorant of the danger through which they had passed until they woke up when At the Central Magistracy this investigations, were started to

ed permission to withdraw from . The swerving of a few feet to tion recalled General Andrews, the a case in which he was assigned the left in the course of the for the prosecution by the S.C.A. descent of the rock would almost Chief Government Enforcement department. The Magistrate (Mr. certainly have resulted in the kill-Agent, who conceded that the home manufacture of intoxicants was

withdrawal, as he said he had re- The boulder which came down seriously injuring the moral fibreceived a communication from the was part of another and smaller of the nation. He was of opinion one which now stands as a pre- that enforcement would be facili-Tho case was heard in private, carious angle. Willith the mas of a tated if the Government manufacdefendant being a Chinese youth part of the rocks forming the sup- ture and sale of liquor were legaliswho is understood to have been ports for the road foundations, ed. . It would however, be concerned in a serious offence. ' this part of the road is in danger disaster to return to the salcon.

Worship said he should consider Residents of "Murriville" im- presentative on "the Committee, himself lucky that influential [mediately above it were hastily provoked smiles among the audience friends interceded on his behalf. [vacating the premises this morn- lowing to his intimate knowledge of ing fearing that a collapse of the distilling intricacies. . He endearoad would affect the foundations voured to emphasise, by questioning of the house.

ROBBERS IN COURT.

MEN ARRESTED AT CHINA

and violence.

ate: overcast, rain.

. The noon weather report says, inter alia: The anti-cyclone is moving eastward into the Sea of Japan. The depression remains. unchanged over Indo-China.

for treatment yesterday follow- into the hold of the vessel yesing a bite by a dog at Wanchai, terday and was injured. He The animal was owned by a was sent to the Kwong Wah

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar. The loss is estimated at \$200,- of .15 per cent.—the first since on demand, to-day was 2/2 18/16. 000 (gold).

PITCHED BATTLES.

CARGO COOLIES STORM RIVAI GUILD.

FREE RIDE DISPUTE.

Pakkai Kongmoon, April 6.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Representatives, of two coolieguilds which originated in Hong-The Tung Tick is the shore

tons now lies in the garden at the tary of State for Foreign Affairs, coolies guild, whilst the Chap Lin said that this was impossible use- embraces the employees of steve-The rock descended simost from fully at the present juncture since dores and other harbour workers. the foot of the pillars supporting it was not yet possible to foreser A dispute as to the right of landthe railed roadway which provides the result of the present contest ing coal from lighters for the access to the European residences for Peking. There was no reason Sunning Railway Co. led to a at Broadwood Road and at a point at present to anticipate danger to pitched battle being fought at the below "Murriville" towards the British lives or property. Legiti. Pakkal station. The Tung Tak mate undertakings could be carried men stormed the Chap. Yin guild In its career down the ravine on except in the province of headquarters, and completely

consequence of the fighting there. [1922: seamen's strike.]

Pakkai, Kengmoon, April 10. Four village guinds of Sunning city were arrested by the railway

Train Fired, At.

guards for refusing to pay their fares. On the village guard headquarters sending a despatch, the four men were released. On April 7, a train from Taushan approached the east gate. About 300 of the village guards are

alleged to have posted themselves in position and to have fired at the train. A native lady passenger was killed, and a ticket collector was wounded. The train continued on its way tild it reached the west gate, where a report was made to the Railway

Co.'s head office. As there has been

no settlement, the trains have stop-

ped running, the last one on April

NEW HOLT SHIPS. FIRST BUILT FOR EASTERN

MOTOR VESSELS.

(Reuter's Service.) London, April 15.

. The "Orestes," the first of two

motor ships for Alfred Holt's

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lier ones are driven by geared The new ships will have approother European capitals that any ximately 3,000 tons of refrigerating such Treaty as contemplated does space suitable for meat or fruit. They are expected to come out at the end of the year.

PARIS RIOT.

DEMONSTRATION BY CIVIL SERVANTS.

(Rauter's Service.) Paris, April 14. Rioting occurred here in consequence of attempted demonstrations by Civil Servants, who are claiming

The Cuban Cabinet has accepted | salaries on a sliding Scale. a plan for the sugar-growing in- A crowd of several hundreds. terests to reduce the sugar crop by mostly Communists, defied the preten per cent, as the outcome of the fectoral prohibition to demonstrate, unsatisfactory position of the in- and tried to force the police barrier dustry, which culminated in the in order to raid the premises of an electrical undertaking. Fight-It is believed that the Govern- ing then ensued, one policeman being seriously injured and two slightly injured.

Three hundred arrests were made, but only two were detained...

DUNLOP'S RECORD. PROFIT MADE LAST YEAR OF £2,890,000.

(Reuter's Service.)

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the amount brought in.

The preliminary profit statement

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Britainis. Policy Approved by America.

Washington, April 5 .- That Britain was wise enough to block the holding of the so-called Economic Conference proposed through League of Nations leaked out here to-day through Russian propaganda telegrams which credited the ensation" against the British to February consisted of 25 vessels of the head of the Central Union of Co-operative Societies. Nothing vessels of 69,502 tons in the corbut praise was heard from those expressing an opinion regarding the British stand.

The proposal to convene the 18:503: tons. The highest total on international economic conference | record for the two months was it was stated, was brought up by him 1921, when 32 yessels of 93,431 Mions. Louelier, the French dele- tons were launched in January and hat, December.

The purpose of the Conference, ber of large motor ships. its promoters said, was to devise this respect. February followed a way for international regulation suit. It was intimated during the of production and distribution of month that Messes. William the most important categories of Beardmore and Co., Limited, en w imaliguials, such as been ore. Dalmuir, were to build not only coult cotton, copper, petroleum and la light cruiser of 10,000 tons for rubber. It also proposed to busy the Admiralty and the propelling itself about and also to seek w machinery anot yet officially consolution of customs tapiffs, repara- firmed) of a large Lloyd Sabaudo Dennis, and Mr. G. du Cros. tions. loans and the world's liner which has been ordered from depreciated currencies, o

In Thieste firm, but also three twin-As a result of violent opposition serew passenger and cargo motorby the British delegate whose ships, each 370ft, in length, 52ft. country, he said, was not interested in breadth, and 26it. 9in, in depth, in the conference, it has practically for propulsion by Beardmore-Tosi internal combustion engines. for "died aborning." About all that the Companhia Nacional is left of the grandiose scheme Navegação Costeira, of Rio de a "preparatory committee." Maneiro; and that Messrs, A committee is not functioning as yet Mc Millan and Son, Limited: necording to the Russian reports. Dumbarton, had obtained from the

"This so-called - Economic Conference is an outrage," said a member of the Senate Committee Foreign Relations, "and is merely a barefaced attempt to get on necord before the world and have the news disseminated that a plan is on foot to communize the world's new materials. The danger is tha such a scheme if given publicity would furnish fodder for some of the bovine brains that are doing all they can to bumpen the producers in favour of the slackers who would like to live off the community."-"China Press."

RUBBER.

Bukit Timah Estates, Ltd.

The report of the above Company for the year ended December 31 Spresented at the annual meeting at Evatt and Cor's Offices on A. H. FERGUSON: Savunday, Aprill 100, states:-

The net profit for the year as shown by the profit and loss account amounts to \$73,299:95, to which must be added the balance of \$5,178.86 brought forward from last account, making a total of \$78,478.81. An interim dividend of per cent. was paid on August 28. absorbing \$20,000; leaving a sum of \$58,478.84 available for distribution. The directors recommend that this be dealt with as follows: -- Payment of dividend of 8 per cent. absorbing South African merchants, surprise \$40,000; Transfer to general re- is expressed that orders of thisserve \$10,000; Carry forward to character are placed overseas with-

Tamping was continued ofor the way advised. As a matter of fact, Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin- whole 'year under contract, on the first intimation they had of the chiku, Taichu, Tainan. Takao, terms which provide the payment orders being placed were the newsto the contractor of a price per lb., paper announcements. the contractor undertaking to main- Commercial opinion doubts very OTHERS: - Hongkong, Singapore, tain the estate in clean condition, much the wisdom of an order and to pay allicosts of production being placed for so many grain and upkeep. The Company's stan- waggons, in view of the present Barbel dard of production to April '30, lerop prospects. 1925, was 227,200 lbs. when it was increased to 243,200 lbs. The circumstances, it is held, can the assessment allowed of the export railways be justified in spending Carp

during the financial year of 160,321 over £500,000 on grain waggons Catfish Ibs. at the minimum rate of duty. without calling for public tenders: Codfish Considerable difficulty was ex- at all and over £500,000 on locomo- Crabs perienced by the contractor in tives... without giving any real Cuttle Fish..... maintaining an adequate labour opportunity for public tenders to Dab force, and it has been necessary to be submitted.

increase the .. rate paid to the contractor. VERY QUIET.

Salgon Rice Market.

The Compagnie de Commerce & de Navigation D'Extrême-Orient of Saigon in their market report dated April 7 say:-

Reserve Fund managers and \$ 9,629,425.24 from Shanghai, but prices remain experience of other, store com- Mackerel

Europe, at such high rates. ed from January 1 to March 31; to be £479,975, an increase over Pike 花班

1926, is 322,995,388 tons against the previous year of upwards of Plaice 391,811,966 in 1925. We quote to-day White Saigon a balance dividend on the ordinary Pomfret, White B

8.85 per picul of 134 lbs. fo.b. £100,000, or double the 1925 trans- Salmon Interest allowed on Current Accounts White Saigon rice No. 2 sifted against £25,000, and the pension Skate and Fixed Deposits. Terms on applica- Japan quality: Hongkong \$7 per fund another £10,000, while £25,000, Shrimps picul of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon; £13 as compared with £20,000, is writ- Snappar and the state of 134 lbs. f.o.b. Saigon; £18 as compared with £20,000, is writ- Snappar and the state of 134 lbs. f.o.b. 6s. per cwt. f.o.b. Salgon; Yens ten off goodwill, leaving the Soles program.....

For April/May shipment.

DIRECTORS INDICTED.

British Consolidated Oilffelds Case.

The following statement is issued by the new board of directors of British Controlled Oilfields, with the object of explaining Scotland during February numbercharacter of the proceedings that of persons, including former directons were built on the Chide, one tors of the company:of 1,100 tons was built at Dundee,

"(11) There are two actions to and one of 200 tons at Leith. The recover money lent by the company. Clyde total for January and "(2) There is one action against 50,999 tons, as compared with 20 certain persons to recover the balance of moneys claimed as the responding period of last year-an purchase by them of \$11,372,500, increase in number of five, but Preference shares of the company; a "decrease in measurement of and

claiming an account of profits all form, the Marlborough, the United leged to have been made by them Service, the Pall Mall or a dozen gate at a meeting of the League February. The vessels booked out of transactions with the com- other organisations. alleged misfeasance."

NEW CLUB.

London Bankers" Alm.

Efforts are being made to organise a bankers! club in London for the exclusive use of active or are being taken against a number | profession, and premises have been years, 1887, 1888, and 1889. obtained in the West End where financiers may entertain their customers and friends. An institution of this kind was proposed very small, several years ago but plans were haid aside on account of the war.

in their club affiliations been no change of current, the two Brahmin caste. They may found on the membership rolls of . "(3) There is an action against the Union. Oxford and Cambridge. certain persons and past directors Athenieum, the Carlton, the Repany, in which they were personally features proposed, apart from the club, will be the organisation of

interested, and damages for acts of usual facilities and comfort, of a A new board of directors took one of the finest banking and comoffice at the beginning of this year, mercial libraries in the world; an the members being Lord Buck- information bureau capable of master. Sir Frederick Eley, Bt., dealing with all points in banks W. Barnett, M.P. Sin ing and commercial matters, parti-Frederick J. Barthorpe, Lieut, cularly law and accountancy, and Colonell H. E. Medlicott, Mr. J. W. an attractive home for country and foreign members visiting London.

HONGKONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal . observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direcretired members of the banking tion of Dr. Doberck during the

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being

The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide London bankers in the past have with the times of slack-water and be phenomena being quite distinct.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

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steeplechase at Nottingham, England,

Kater, Elizabeth, rode in the same

WATERWAYS.

DISCUSSION OF STATE

OWNERSHIP.

The words "state ownership of

to a become a valuable on prosper-

ous system of transport. Circum-

stances are against them, and

although arguments based on what

has been shown to be possible on

enough, they all break down when

brought up against the depressing

Ruling out State ownership and

able, owing to the restrictions

which might be imposed on the

ixing fair terms of lease, Mr.

and State management as the only

possible alternative to abandon-

that since the railways have

enjoyed a guaranteed return, the

objection to the State management

the canals has less weight than

eretofore, but we doubt whether

the author will carry many people

with him in his contention that ex-

perience during and after the war

The unavoidable conclusion,

which we arrive at from Mr.

Dickinson's recital of the case, is

that the cost is not warranted by

the prospects, and that an equal

num could be far better expended!

in several other ways. The canalo,

or most of them, have fallen ben-

evil days, and it requires more

than ordinary optimism to believe

that they can ever be revivified

into a valuable and economic

agency. In principle the form of

transport should undoubtedly be

available, dovetailing into the

other types and each being em-

vantageous. from the economic

point of view. But a rigid adher-

ence to economic principles is not

practicable in this world, because

we have no absolute scale to go

by, and, if we had, the people of

this country would oppose all

attempts to regulate their habits

in ways which would become essen-

tial if these dictates held sway,

The inevitable end to a somewhat

miserable period of senile decay

appears to be that, with some virile

exceptions, our canals will simply

gradually cease to be .- " Enginger-

Mistress: "Well, I'm norry you.

Mary hung, her head and said

Mistress! "Something private"

Mary: No, ma'am; he's a lance-

want to leave me, Mary, but

what's your reason?"

throws a favourable light upon the

subject.

It may be admittedi

the sake of argument,

company management as unsui

operators and the difficulties

the Continent appear plausib

riding her own horse, Alroi.

BRITISH SUBJECT TAKEN TO SHANGHAI

HEAVY BAIL DEMANDED.

On April 9, H.B.M. Police Court," trange to the Debtors Act 1869. that he did at the same time and place, undowfully obtain from the Complainant goods valued at \$3,000 Act 4946. "Section 32!."

defendant was unrepresented.

Edward Erie Williamson, sworn, stated that he was a plain clothes sergeant of the Municipal Police,. attached to the Central Station. kong police, accompanded me on him; eautioned him, but he made habat 10:30 belock this morning." Defendant reserved his defence. upon this evidence Aprill 12, which the Magistrate gmintled

Badd was officied in the defendant. navoy ideal he constal find two Bridleth surelles in the sum of \$1,500 each.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Min A. W. J. Hoy took place yesterday he was. willenmoun ad the Protestant Cometheny, the Rev. 63. 18, Limitsug, officialt-The gerwase of large addendance fluiends, amoust, whom were Capt. 18: Riggs tas chieffemoment, Messes, 40. Spicer, E. Butler, 6", 51. Billins. 14. Tende. F. O. Dummett, A. T. Boweler, Fr T. Pannell, J. Owen Pluches, W. E. Bollhords, E. S. Vergette, A. J. Pilgrims G. Selfwood Ph. Ph. "Allgood G. W. Kynock, B. Pasco, and many others.

Wreath's were sent by the follow-Hils Loving and Somewing Wife, A to Nell Cance and Max (sisters-m-law), His Sorrowing Mother, his loving son Morrison, not having their personal effects Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Floy.

Mer. and Mrs. C. B. Riggs, Caple and Mrs. F. S. Adey, Mr. and Mrs. He Teale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armiston. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bridger, Mr. E. and Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. D Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colin-Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Faucett, Mr and Mus. F. H. Crapnell, Mus and Mus. W. F. Ford, Miss A. Parkes and Miss V. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mus. B. Pasco, Capt. and Mus. F Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nish and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones and Austin, Capt. and Mes. J. Harris Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mus. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. "H. E. Seriven, Mr. and Miss Russell Mr. and Mrs. Eustace, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B Witchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey Me. ford Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. E. Jackson.

RevisG. T. Waldegrave, Messrs. K. E. Creig, J. W. Williams, A. T. Botelen, E. M. Xavier, L. Blackbuom, B. F. O. Duimett, Mok Tai-pan, E. L. Frost, G. R. Edwards Choy Fook, Cheong Tsui-tai, G. E. Wetton, J. H. da Silva, J. Owen Hughes, G. W. C. Burnett, Chung Sun, Mok Ting-fong, R. D. Thomas, Frank Young, A. Hong, Charles C Stark, Mok Man-chee.

Holt's. Wharf, the committee and members, Kowloon Football Club, Mossrs, Butterfield and Swire, the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., The Army Council, the order the Hongkong Football Club, the states, attaches great importance Royal Hongkong Golf" Club, the to the attendance of British officers officers and Brethren of the Victoria | at the French military schools, and Preceptory, Mr. C. H. Blason, Work | considers that only those who have Victoria Lodge, 1026. E.C., Officers and who are thoroughly represen-Brethren of the United Services | aircraft defence at Metz and tacti-Lodge 1341 E.C., Officers and cal training in artillery work. Brethren of the Zetland Lodge No. 525 E.C., Officers and Brethren of take wives and families at Governthe Naval and Military Lodge 848 | ment expense and no extra cost to S.C., Officers and Brethren of the the public will be involved by the Cathay Lodge 4378 E.C., the Wor- scheme. shipful Master, Officers and Brethren of the Eothen Mark Lodge No. 264 E.C., Officers, and Brothron. Victoria Chapter 525 E.C., the Dia- Mark Lodge 264.

HONGKONG ARREST. HSINGKONG PIRACY.

A FOREIGNER'S INTERESTING STORY.

CANDID OPINION.

A graphic account of how the Shanghal, before Mugistrate G. W. China Merchants s.s. "Hsinkong" King, O.B.E., Frank-Henry Johnston was captured by pirates while en appeared to answer, on a warrant, | route from Shanghali to Canton is "For that he between the lat and contained in a letter written by 5th days of February, 1926, at one of the foreigners abound and Shanghal, did unlawfully obtain which has just been received in eredit to the extent of \$3,300 from | Shanghah, says "Shipping "and She Wei-ching, by means of fraud, [Ingineering?" The steamer was other than false pretences. Con- entured by pirates off the White Dogs Light on March 25 at 6.4: Sec. 13." Alternatively: "For a.m., while on her way to Canton. having left, Shanghai on March 23. There was w large number of pas sengers aboard, including a num by false pretences, with intent to ber of rich Chinese just returned defraudt Contrary to the Larcony from America who were proceedling to their homes in Canton, and Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared to the writer of the narrative sugprosecute for the police; and the goals that the piracy was carried out because of the knowledge the pleates had of the presence of those

"On the morning of March 25, the writer says, "I was awakened "I arrested the accused at a by two revolver shots, and looking o'clock on the morning of April lift saw four men aimed with re-6, at Hongkong on board the volvers and choppers, pushing the 8.8 "Bluruma Manu." I had the captain and the mate into the thirds warrant with me and the Hong- engineer's room. Walking aft, which I realise now to have been board the ship. It charged the very foolish, they forced me to put accused; read the warrant over to my hands up, which I did in the Best cinema style. There were six no neply. We amived in Shang. foreigners in this ship, and this inffair happened when four out of that number were sound asleep Consequently it was nothing short Madelland asked for a remand until of suicide for two of that number to offer any resistance. The maval and middeny expects may think differently, But this is not condid. opinion. The mater and thind engimeen went escorted to the chief engineer's noom, which was semehcell, and the plantes carried away the wife and ammunition. The chief engineer asked his grandlat Is a.m. if he could go down to the lengine room to relieve the second engineer, which was readily agreed to, asking him in fair English who "Whide our wateh two of the

plumbes periodically visited the engine beens, tunnel and stokehold delling the engineer to keep on plenty of steam. "The pinutes made the Salvon their headquar tiers, and while at meals some o them became quite talkative: fact one of them admitted that he was in the "Kwanglee" and "Faishum" emptures. They smashed and looked alk the passengers largeage, and couried away anything that was of any value. The officens were fortunate in companison with these on other ships in stolen. Opinions differ as to the number of the pirates. I saw and spoke to quite a number of them. as they were frequently in the saloon at meal times. The general

for over 40 hours, and left in sampans with the loot. There were four casualties during stampede through ricochets, two pirates, one tally man and the second cook all being shot in the leg. This affair was very nicely staged and executed. There must have been about 400 persons aboard, and they lind the ship completely under their control im

estimate is between 20 and 25. This

ting, but the fact remains. "The only way to combat this piracy business is a thorough and systematic search of all the passengers' baggage and personal effects, for without firearms they are practically harmless. " Wireless, Indian guards and iron grilles will never put this profitable business out of fashion."

about half an hour-very humilia-

BRITISH OFFICERS AT FRENCH ARMY SCHOOLS.

British officers are to take par in courses of military instruction with the French Army during the Mr and Mrs J. W. Mr W. S. Robios next few months.

The school was officially an the Staff of the Hongkong and Kow-I nounced at Aldershot last month. shipful Master and Brethren of the | distinguished records in the war and Brethren of the Ararat Lodge; tative of the best type of British " No. 264 E.C., The Trustees of the officer should be recommended for Zetland Lodge, Officers and the courses, which include anti-

Officers will not be allowed to

of the St. John's Lodge 618 S.C., trict Grand Lodge of Hongkong and Professor: "Now, this plant be-Officers and Brethren of the South China, Officers and Brethren, longs to the Begonia family." Eastern Scotia Lodge No. 923 S.C., of the University Ledge 3666 E.C., Visitor: "Ah, yes, and you're Officers and Companions of the Officers and Brethren of the Eothen keeping it for them while they're

PEKING BOMBS.

PROTEST LODGED BY DIFLOMATIC BODY:

SAPETY OF FOREIGNERS.

Peking, April 7. a The Jollowing is the gist of the protest fodged with the Chinese Government by the Diplomatic Body, yesterday afternoon;-"Confronted with the hostile

actions prevailing in Peking and vicinity between the contending armien, the Diplomatic Body feel the gravest anxiety about the fact that the Legation quarters and other places adjacent thereto are how on the verge of great danger as well as about the safety of lives and property, of fospigners living in the Metropolist All the foreign Ministers here, while maintorining their strictly neutral attitude, find it a justifiable move to draw the attention of the Chinese Covernment to the latter's sense of responsibility with regard to the dangerous position to which herelyn residents are being exposed, and at the same time to express their desire to the Chinese Government that steps be taken without delux to make the belligerent parties avoid any further disquieting actions for the sake not only of humanity but also of the allimportant international conference of delegates of the twelve Powers | waterways" suggest a comprehenstudying and discussing measures international in character, for the benefit of the whole nation have been applied, however, not the attention of the Chinese Gov- restricted topic. In the paper-Thindse theops have more than even to all of these. - However, Raid. the lives or property of foreigners. fairly. There is little new to be lime. either within the Legation quarters [said on the possibilities and proment should naturally hold, them aubjects has been discussed the Chinese Covernment, it is points of view and makes no head- night by a fiveman and a porter. hoped, will pay their attention to way, but wither the reverse. Canal chinopul on September 25, 1924, in companies cause to carry. . .

PASSENGER LIST.

News Agency."

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UNSCREWED FROM THEWALLS.

FOUR CONSTABLE SKETCHES.

Rour small pictures by Constable, valued at £2,000, disappeared from March I sentenced by the Warsaw the "Singapore" Free Press" the stairs leading to the Diploma Court of Criminal Appeal to four feabling under date of April 2 Gallery of the Royal Academy, years" penal servitude for the says:between one o'clock on Thursday Lubecki. afternoon and 11 a.m. on March 6. the theft at the Royal Academy. "The police have obtained; a

appearance of the paintings. Both are between 30 and 40 years of Academy, alighting from a blue off in the direction of Hyde Park six were forged.

to the walls of the staircase near the top with eight screws.

The pictures were chosen from now in session in Peking which is sive discussion of a broad subject, many others, for there are old free, and later he went abroad. masters all the way up the walls of the winding staircase, which is of China. In particular, the altogether appropriately, by Mr. a long one, for the Diploma Gallery Diplomatic Body desire to draw H. D. Dickinson to a much more is right at the top of the building. Polish court came to the same con-Men on Duty All Day.

evament for the acrial raids that which Mr. Dickinson recently read : It is to the right of the bread have been canvied out for the last before the bastitute of Transport stairs leading to the Royall few days, and to point to the fact consideration was confined to Academy galleries as one entersthat aeroplanes belonging to the canals of this country, and not and in the corner of the entrance In the entrance hall there once flown ofer the Legation quant within his self-imposed limits, the are always porters and clock-room ters. In case danger is done to nuther dealt with his points very attendants on duty in the day-

The discovery that the pictures or elsewhere, the Chinese Govern- speets of canals in England. The had gone was made by an attendant in when the gallery was opened. The selves responsible. In this respect, public and in private from all Academy is patrolled during the

Though these pictures were small the Note addressed to the Wait braffic dishadles and the carrying -about 12in. by Bin their frames Which have vanished with connection will the use of acros As regards the advantages, and them, were fairly cumbersome. It planes in Peking. In conclusion, disadvantages of this form of trans- is almost inconceivable that one the foreign Ministers concerned post in a country of this kind, Mr. person could pass unnoticed desire to express their sympathy Dickinson has produced no new through the entrance half with so with the appeal from the Chinese facts, but he has marshalled his large a parcel as the four pictures. General Chambers of Commerce data in such a manner as to leave would make:

No access to the staircase is posto be taken for the suspension of enforce the point, that he shares sible save through the entrance outraceous nerial raids." -- "Eastern with many others the view that our hall at the bottom and the Diploma canals are hardly likely ever again Callery at the top.

Artist's Early Work.

The missing pictures examples of the early work of the artist—quick, dashing sketches of windy skies and blown trees, with a few "splashy" figures. have been in the Academy for about conditions of their present exist-

One is a painting of houses, trees, and railings; and in some respects might be regarded as depicting Rotten Row.

A similar theft took place at the City of London Corporation Art. Gallery on March 2, and the police Dickinson regards State ownership who are investigating the theft are inclined to the view that the same people were engaged in both.

Stolen City Painting.

art and curio dealers throughout Great Britain a description of the picture called "The Hen Coop" by the late Birket Foster, which was stolen during the daytime from place:

TWICE TRIED.

FOR MURDER: 12 YEARS INTERVAL

PRINCE'S FATE IN A FOREST.

in an investigation of the matter, saw. The day after his arrival being made the news was found Little doubt is entertained that two the two friends went for a drive to be true; men and two women carried cut in the forest, and that evening the It appears from statements made head forester came across the py one of the inmates of the houses. empty carriage in a lonely part of hit which Smith resided, that he description of two men suspected the forest. The dead body of the had had fits of depression someof being connected with the dis- prince, pierced by two bullets, times and was talking about going was afterwards found. age, one about 5ft. Sin and the was arrested on his estate by the throat. The immate of the house,

other about 5ft. 2in. Accompanied Russian police. In his desk were who was present, saw the act and by two women they drove up to the found several bills off exchange forcibly anatched the knife from motor-car which remained in the signed by Prince Drucki Lubecki. ed in cutting one side of his throat. courtyard... They were seen later The handwriting expert declared The police were informed and to enter the motor-car, handing in that one of the Prince's signatures Smith was removed to the Hospital two attaché cases. The car drove was genuine and that the other where he now lies under guard The Russian court, which tried be serious at present.

Each of the pictures was screwed the baron found him guilty and sentenced him to four years" penal servitude. When the Germans took Warsaw they set him Some months ago he returned to Poland and demanded to be tried in order to clear his name, but the clusion as the Russian.

police against the baron, the of a bookseller of Chemnitz. The suspicion of Princess Drucki book, which is stated to have been Lubecki that her husband had brinted by Hans Lufft, of Wittenbeen murdered by the forester, berg, is an Old Testament with and the mysterious disappearance numerous marginal notes apparof documents from the castle after lently in the hand of Luther, and the murder were among the lis believed to have been used by allegations put forward by the the Reformer for preparing his

WOMAN BARRISTER IN THE LORDS.

For the first time in history fi Margaret H. Kidd, seemed some- Reuter. what surprised at the interest her advent evoked. Miss Kidd is briefed for a widow. Mrs. Jeanie M'Ghie. The respondents are Messrs. David Colville and Sons: Ltd. Iron Works, Motherwell, the question being one of compensation. The daughter of Mr. James Kidd

formerly M.P. for Linlithgowshire, Miss Kidd was the first woman advocate to appear in a Scottish High Court when in 1923 she defended at Glasgow a woman charged with murder.

the City Corporation Art Gallery at the Guildhall.

The police have circulated among - There appears to be no doubt queried the artist. "I never heard that a woman assisted in the theft by distracting the attention of the gallery attendant while someone unscrewed the picture from its

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

EUROPEAN'S FITS OF DEPRESSION.

· PENANG SENSATION.

Baron Jan Bisping was on The Penang correspondent of

Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., Imurder of Prince Stanislau Drucki A great sensation was caused in European circles in Penang when It was in April 1914 that the news spread that Mr. J. H. B. Following a similar robbery from Baron Bisping, then a man of 88, Smith, late assistant editor of the the City Art Gallery at the Guild went to visit Prince Drucki "Straits Echo," had attempted to hall on March 2, City detectives Lubecki at the Castle of Teresin, commit suicide by cutting -hie and Scotland Yard are co-operating a few hours" journey from War- throat with a knife. On enquiries

home very soon when he suddenly A few days later Baron Bisping seized a small knife and cut his each for: 50,000 roubles: (£5,000), Smith's hand after he had succeed-His condition is not considered to

LUTHER'S BIBLE.

REPORTED DISCOVERY IN A BOOKSELLER'S SHOP.

A Bible which is claimed to have belonged to Luther has been Intrigues of the Russian secret discovered among the possessions translation of the Bible, of which the Old Testament was issued in 1543; although the New Testament had been published twelve. years before.

The Old Testument which has been discovered also contains notes a signed by woman barrister on March 4 made Mylichius, "Minister Crucis et an appearance at the House of Lucis," dated 1533, testifying to Lords—the supreme court of the the genuineness of Luther's handland-though she was not called writing, and in addition some kind upon to address their lordships, the oil copyright order by the Elector appeal in which she was briefed Johann Friedrich of Saxony, in not being reached, and she did not which some Wittenberg bookassume her robes. The first of sellers are named as the sole Scotland's women advocates, Miss publishers of Luther's Bible .-

> "I wish to complain," said the bride, "about the flour you sold It was tough.".

"Tough,, ma'am?"

"Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly

The artist raised a blind so the afternoon light could be directed on the easely, then he unveiled the painting, ""See!" he cried dramatically.

"Oh, how exquisite!" came the enraptured exclamation. makes my mouth water."

"Makes your mouth water?" of a sunset making anyone's mouth

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Captain G. Byers, of "Kaying," has gone "Kweiyang."

"Mr. J. B. Bruce, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Kaying."

Mr. W. L. Shinn, chief officer, "Kweiyang."

"Kaying," is on reserve. Mr. E. S. Macpherson, from reserve, has gone second officer,
"Fatshan." Mr. L. V. Anderson,
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A. M. Buchanan has been appoint. Empress of Russia,

ed second officer, " Chusan," Mr.A. W. Norrie, third engineer, "Kwangse," has gone third engineer, "Whangpu!" Mr. C. E. Stuart, third engineer, "Whangpu," has gone third engineer. "Kwangse."

Mr. G. Stewart, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer, "Kwangue." Mr. G. Muitland, chief engineer,

"Chusan," is on reserve. Captain T. S. Pellew, master, "Pingwo," has gone master; "Sulwo," Captain R. W. Bateman, master, "Suiwo, has gone master "Pingwo."

Mus. H. Custis, third officer; "Hinsang." has gone second offger, same ship. Mr. H. M. Neilson, second officer, "Himsang," has "gone second officer; "Hangsang." Mr. A. M. Jewell, second officer, "Hangsang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. A. P. Meik, firom reserve. has gone third officer," "Kumsang." Mr. A. Spiers, chief engineer, Tuckwo." is on Home leave. Mr. G. Forterfield, second engineer, "Tuckwo." has gone chief en .. gineer, same ship. Mr. F. Kerslake, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Tuckwo,"

Mr. A. Chalmers, from reserve, has gone suply third engineer, "Juenho." My. J. K. Lindstrom, suply third

Empress of Fussis" engineer. "Luenho," suply third engineer, "Leesang." Mr. O. H. Farrar, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haiyang." Mr. W. C. Bird, acting chief officer, "Halyang;" has gone second offi-

> Mr. W. B. Patey, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Haihong.". Mr. G. S. Edmondson has been appointed second officer, "Kwangfee." Mr. C. Skreitul, second officer, "Kwanglee," has gone chief officer, same ship.

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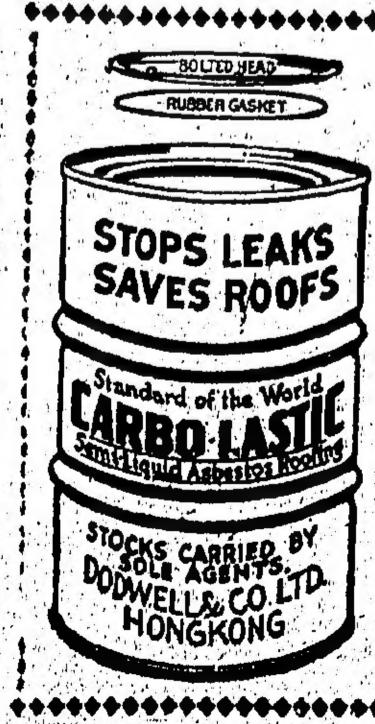
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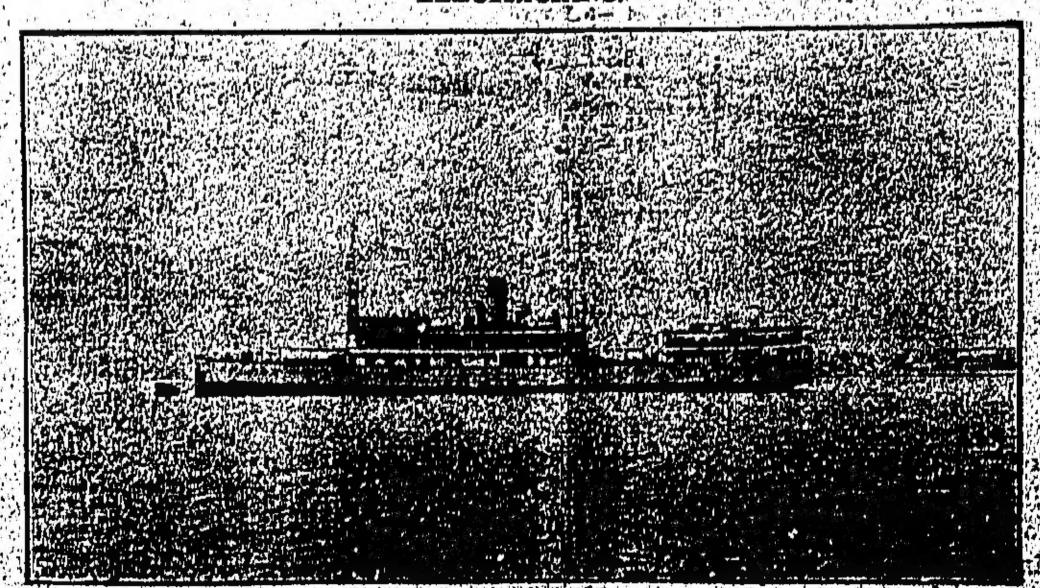
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DEATH.

Alfred William aged 38.

Hongkong, Thursday, April 15, 1926.

HONGKONG'S WOMEN.

Tirades against the modern woman are gossipy incidents Home life. A Bishop sees young couple take two cocktails before proceeding to dinner and is. horrified and thunderstruck. The Praya East reclamation several dear old Bishop of London urges the members of a girls school to seek elsewhere for a possible homeprovider when a "young man" suggests, a cocktail. Others besides Bishops deplore the tendency on the part of young women to indulge in things, that would shock the mid-Victorian prude should such an one come back from the shades to see the modern Angelina. We are spared such comments in this Outpost of Empire-(we think that is. correct phrase). Our maidens and mem-sahibs are of the elect. Afternoon teas; bridge and mah jong, and the gossip that goes with such things seem to be the main outlets. We have our tennis amazons, and quite a few are known to smoke a "cig" in the pavilion at Fanling and elsewhere, in the intervals of following and criticising the waywardness of a quite little ball. Dancesyes! Social service-h'm! ligious activities also h'm! this seems a somewhat dispiriting comment. We have to remember that quite a host of "ying yins" spend a good deal of time fore limited. It is remarkable he said, was to be used for paying pany's service for fourteen years. that this class of the feminine arrears of wages. community is not more prominent. in sport than it is Cultural pursuits - reading the latest (censored!) Helena May Institute novel; or banging out a Chopin nocturne, or a more melodious (?) Chaminade, may have something to do with it. Some we believe go in for what is known arrived in Hongkong yesterday by company's office whether it was All of which goes to prove that having been relieved as British back stationery and other articles Hongkong is a shining example. Consul-General there by Mr. J. F. from the office.

Rrennan, from Shanghai.

The Magistrat

wont to brighten the masculinity of Happy Valley? Must it said that somebody's "one hundred" and one exercises for the plano", are more hypnotic than a shin-protected game? It sems so. And when the dear old Bishop of London drops into this ecclesiastical paradise, we shall pass him a gentle hint to leave the cocktail drinking business until he gets back to "dear old London.

Lack of Method?

That the P.W.D. "moves in a mysterious way its wonders to the rallying point for all Englishperform" is shown by the state of the road adjoining the Victoria British School. Some considerable time ago, the playing field of the School was levelled or adjusted and a new road made adjoining of nationalism, while at the same and going past the new site of Queen's College. The earth and sand washed down by frequent worthy of all recommendation. rains were banked on the narrow Therefore in no invidious spirit, side-walk fronting the play- but solely to keep alive the sacred ground, depriving pedestrians of Hospital, a means of safety from passing 14. vehicles coming round a nasty bend. The earth and sand were piled high, but, not being solidified" each heavy downpour of rain, causes fissures in the "embankment" and much of the sand port of all Englishmen in to run over the road, making a regular quagmire. Gangs of coolies are rushed to the scene, and the earth and sand are most religiously placed and "patted" back. This sort of thing has been done on at least six occasions, suggesting a want of method on the part of the work would cover dumping of the sand into

ARMS DEAL.

times over

THEFT FROM CHINESE CRUISER.

ARMOURER CHARGED.

The theft of five rifles, one revolver and 220 rounds of ammuni tion from on board the Chinese cruiser. "Kwong Ching," which has been in port for some months was a charge against the armourer of the vessel (Lui Heung) before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Giving formal evidence, the commander of the vessel (Kam Chiulung) said that at the time of the theft he was away from the vessel, which was left in charge of the second officer (Pun Sang.)

Other evidence was given to show that defendant was arrested at the door of his relatives house Temple Street, Yaumati, when sum of \$100 was found on him

Defendant made a long statement on outh. He said the arms were sold to one Ng Ko for \$880 and disclosed his part in the transaction. He alleged that the second officer had previously sold 18 rifles to the same man and added that the charged with him in the present box. case, as the suggestion to steal the Defendant, in evidence,

SIR J. JAMIESON RELIEVED

AS CONSUL.

and that on the whole the He was met on arrival by Cap. Mr. Azevedo and accordingly dis-Governor and conveyed by car to The hearing of the charge Ladies Hockey Clubs that were leave

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL CELEBRATION.

CONCERT TO BE HELD.

The Englishman unlike more pushing cousins and more aggressive neighbours

There are times when though he openly professes scorn at what ie considers the unwarranted laims and assumptions of the junior branches of the family, in his heart he secretly envies their power to get together on the slightest pretext to chant their own high virtues and qualities together at all times,

Yes, undoubtedly their neighbours have a great advantage over the English in that particular gift of hanging together and no notice need be taken of the fact that in moments of irritation the Englishman may be heard to mut- Found quite a large mouse in h ter that if they didn't hang together they would certainly hang separately —and this clannishness is in a great number of ways, a trait greatly to be envied. The Englishman should be more

"clannish." To blow one's own trumpet, occasionally, does not mean a continual fanfare.

Not only for trumpet blowing purposes is it good to have a common meeting ground for every national, but also, and more particularly for mutual sympathy and for discussion of mutual dif-

It is with that purpose in view that the St. George's Society exists in Hongkong. To act as men, to assist other Englishmen who, temporarily, and perhaps out of sheer bad luck, are in need; those are the chief objects of the Society. To keep alive the flame time denying to no other nations the same right, is an object flame and all it connotes, should every Englishman make a point of getting into touch with the local Secretary as soon as possible so that on England's Day the Society will stand out as one which has the whole-hearted sup-

It will give great pleasure to every Englishman to learn that H.E. the Governor has honoured papers. The idiots make the work the Society by consenting to become their Patron, and with such a lead it is to be expected that under the auspices of their newly like a squirrel in a cage. elected and popular President St. George's Society is about to enter one of the most prosperous years in its records.

No better way for Englishmen to celebrate the inauguration the New Year could be found than the opportunity presented on St George's Day to meet, all other Englishmen and their friends at the Concert being got up by the

The East Surrey's band play selections of English Music, and it is hoped to arrange a very varied programme consisting entirely of English Music of different periods.

The plans for this Concert wi be opened at Moutrie's on Saturday, April 17, 1926.

OPIUM CHARGE.

"SUI AN" DESPATCH BOX FIND.

PURSER ACQUITTED.

The case in which Mr. J. F Azevedo (purser of the s.s. "Su An") and a seaman were charged with possession of 40" taels illicit opium found in a despatch box was continued before Mr Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

the purser, submitted there was no evidence to show that defensecond officer should have been dant knew the opium was in the

and there had never been a com-The case was adjourned until plaint against him. The box in company's offices. It was never the mail room on the vessel near ing Hongkong. In answer to a Sir J. W. Jamleson, C.M.G., the box was always taken to the the s.s. "Lungshan" from Canton, full or not. It was used to bring

SERIODS AND PARCHES

The young person Observation, who wrote to a friend saying that "The Sons of the Sheik" was the greatest dessert story she non-gregarious and a diffident ever read, must have forgotten the story of Eve and the apple.

> Mr. J. C. Squire, Aids to compiling his "The Laughter. Comic. Muse" is said to

have included only those examples which made him laugh In the reader wishes to compare is sense of the comic with that of Mr. Squire's here are specimens of the things to be found in the

An epicure, dining at Crewe,

Said the waiter, "Don't shout And wave it about. Or the rest will be wanting one

here was an old man of Baroda,

Who said, "I perceive a bad odour When they said, "Is it faint?" He replied, "No, it aint." So they fetched him a whisky and

Humburs Walter Raleigh."

keep a diary. It would be a shock to the public, I fancy, like all frank diaries. The various expressions of wholehearted disgust that flit over the face are our only clue to its contents. There would be of modest reticence from claiming intolerable inconvenience: breathing-of the disgustingness of daylight-of being mauled-of the leathly bath.

It's quite true that busy people are humbugs mostly. Such a timesome pretence, too. "If no one di anything but what is necessary, there would be nothing in the for us all. They spring, not out mostly, and then do it. The world goes round from lack of brains;

I hope you are going to join my Shock Society." It is formed to give a healthier, firmer tone morals. Any one is eligible who is shocked at things. To disapprove When the original list is complete, only those who are shocked at something which no existing member is shocked at will be eligible.

one who is shocked at Bishops. J. S. (convivial polygamy) and my sister (brief widowhood) original members. There is also a Strachey (young men preferring four-wheelers to hansoms). another friend (high tea) you join? You must fill in a form. mentioning your claims. The subscriptions go to working expenses, and the residue to Putting down vileges that man can enjoy."

Something, very Man and His significant Reading. happened to a

man when he realises that in books the greatest souls of the world will come to call on him as though there were no one else on earth whom they had to call upon.

"What do you read, my lord?" said Polonius, and Hamlet answered, "Words, words, words," Many a modern victim of the invention of printing might say the same. With all the reading that is done, how few people know the experience which made Mrs. Browning say, "No man can be called friendless; who has God and the companionship of good books."

Some books are our servants. They run errands for us. They are mental drudges. They bring us linformation; they tell us news: they keep us up-to-date; they equip us for our trade. But the great books are not our slaves; they are our masters; we sit at their feet to learn. "Look," they say, and looking, we catch new visions of life's significance. "Consider," they say, and considering, we are captured by a new truth and our Sir spiritual power is multiplied. A man's life is made by the hours Mostly. lectured in literature at when great ideas lay hold upon Oxford, are full of good him and except by way of living ; persons there is no channel down "I wish the newly-born would which great ideas come oftener.

into human lives than by way of

books. Said Charles Kingsley.

Save a living man, nothing is so

wonderful as a book." Many people shrink with a kind. the greatest books as their own. They think that the great books are for scholars and specialists, not for plain people. Upon the contrary, the specialist has his library of learned messengers to run errands for him and for him alone the engineer his books on engineering, the economist his books on economics, but the great books are of specialties, but out of the depths: of the human heart. Wheen Macbeth. sins and his conscience faces remorse like a tide returning to a shore, we all know what that means and whenever a great creative book strikes a deep note it is sure to be desiing with an elemental experience which is shared by us all. A lisignificant day dawns in a man's will not do, you must be shocked: life when he says to himself. "The supreme books of the world belong

Most of the books we read are like the rain water that fell last We have nice vacancies for any night. It is a superficial matter and it soon runs off. But the literature of creative spiritual power is a whole sea the accumulated spiritual gains of the agesand to know it and to love it, to and go down beside it and dip into it. to feel its vast expanse, the currents that run through it and the tides that lift it, are among the choicest and most rewarding pri-

The Harbour of Hongkong.

(Written for the Shield by an appreciative Princeton Professor.)

They say that Honolulu's the loveliest place affoat: With highlands on the islands and bloaters in the boat; I guess it's true from all I hear of palm-trees by the sea, And the mermaids and the other things you find at Waikiki; The moonlight's nice to park in on the road to Diamond Head; And at the old Aquarium are fishes to be fed: They'll tell you all about it and they'll sing it in a song: Mr. Leo d'Almada, defending But I'd rather cast my anchor in the Harbour of Hongkong!

They say that Kobe's rather nice, especially in spring: The cherry-blossoms ain't so much: the liquor is the thing; The earthquakes ain't so frequent, the mosquitoes ain't begun; arms came from him. The money, that he had been in the com- And your trousers don't get mildewed just with sitting in the sun; You listen to the music of the naughty samiesen And swear to God you'll never stand such noise as that againwhich the opium was found was But Kobe ice or Kobe dice; and be it right or wrong; used for taking papers to the I'd rather hear the coolies in the Harbour of Hongkong.

locked, and was always put out- I've heard old timers tell of glories long gone by side the cabin in the alleyway near Of the splendours and the spenders and the benders of Shanghai: The races and the chases and the faces on the tiles; question from Mr. F. C. Hall (for The dining wife and signing chits, and late Farisian styles: the seaman), defendant said that But the current and the liquor and the pace are awful strong And I'd rather have my samshu in the Harbour of Hongkong.

O, lovely are the lights that climb from Queen's Road to the Top, And lovely are the ships-lights when the night begins to drop: The Magistrate said he believed The voices may be shill: tugs may split the sir with noise: Youder is the shore I love: youder are the boyers no here's to all the ladies - (for blient line and the ladies - (for blient line) Or what has become of the staying until prosecting home on found in possession of the box

NO THOROUGHFARE.

THENUSIN BOMD TO PERING BLOCKED

PROGRESS.

(Reuten's Senvice.)

Tientsin, April 14.

ing are now totably suspended ceaselessly searching for Capt. Owing to fighting on the Peking Estevez, the missing Spanish Road the postal lorries which have aviator, been maintaining to mail service . There is no need for anxiety, between the two cities since fight- however, as Estevez, speaks, ing began are now when unable to Arabic, and is traversing grazing get through.

Refugee Officers.

"Tokyo: April 101. Presh negotiations here being openeth with Marshall Chang Tso-ling Bon the release of eight of element! Ruo Sung-ling's reluges officers who have been housed in the Japanese Consulate at Sinmindu (Maenchusine) since January.

It is pointed out that the accommigration of these officers, whom Chang's 'soldiers, are constantly watching, and for whose capture large rewards have been offered, is proxing embaringsing diplomatiearly as well as financially, while the Consulpto has only six rooms of which the refugees occupy two.

Another Quarrell . Tientsin. April 14.

It is reported that time and Li Japanese Concession.

· it appears that he quarrelled . with General's Chang Hauch-liang and Chang Tsung-chang at a conference on Monday at which he was ; necessed of a plotting against the Pierrattien punty.

Blowever, he managed to escape in a motor-car to the Japanese Concession

General Chang Tsung-chang is reported to have taken over the command of the Ching-lin's 2,500%

MIRETING CHINESE.

CONCEDED TORY POLICY IN · SHANGHAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghak April 14.

firstly, in the almost unanimous re- prohibition. solution at to-day's meeting of the ratepayers, in favour of admitting three Chinese as Councillors: secondly, the statement of the Chairman of the Municipality that the Council favoured the rendition of the Mixed Court to China if efficiency in comping out justice. was not impaired, and thirdly, the Chairman's promise that the Councill would consider the admission of Chinese to foreign parks.

The resolution regarding Chinese membership to the Council requires the sanction of the Powers before it can be effective.

An amendment to the resolution cabled on April 8 was overwhelmingly defeated, only six voting for it out of about 500 natepayers present.

Nature of Amendment.

The Shanghai papers of April 8 Berlin.

. An important amendment to the resolution regarding Chinese representation on the Municipal Council is to be proposed by Mr. L. K. Rentwell and seconded by Mr. Russell B. S. Chen at the forthcoming annual meeting of ratepayers, at the Town Hall on Wednesday next, April 14:-

A Municipal anotification states that the amendment takes the follówing forme

That instead of the words:--"with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese memo bers at an early date," there he substituted the words :---"with a view to hastening"the election to the Council of Chinese members with due regard to the amount of taxes paid by the Chinese ratepayers

of this Settlement. The official resolution to be proponed reads:-

Resolution VI -- That in the opinion of this meeting the partial pation of Chinese residents in the government of the Settlement is desirable; and that the Council be hereby authorized and instructed to make forthwith representations to the Powers concerned with a view to securing the addition of three Chinese members at an early date.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Manila, April 9. Isthmian Line, is on fire at San Carlos, Negros. The loss of cargo amounts to 200,000 pesos. Two minutes, then a piping voice from United States destroyers have been | the back: "Our landlord when he ordered to her assistance.

MANILA FLIGHT.

SEARCH FOR MISSING SPANISH AIRMAN.

COMRADES AT KARACHI.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, April 14. Motor communications with Pek- This mouning aeroplanes were

> country where he is likely to encounter friendly Arab shepherds. Arrival at Karachi.

Kuruchi, April 14. Chuttein Estevez's companions, Gallagza and Loriga, who are flying Manble, have arrived, from Bunder Abbas. Both age well.

LAW AND LIBERTY.

THOUGHTLESSNESS A SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 1d. Law Enforcement, Mr. Sargent, Attorney-General, said the real Ching-lin is a refugee in the source of embarrassment oin enforcement of the law was not that



Mr. John G. Sargent.

the law interfered with personal Governments represented at pentioned apersons, thoughtlessly. Conference to demand the with or following some process of unsound reasoning, joined hands proposed draft Convention on the Concrete evidence of the growing with those intentionally violating simplification of the inspection of desire of the foreign community to the law. He declared the Governmeet the Chinese in the matter of Iment was successfully fighting the bound grisvances is contained! Bequer truffe, and could enforce

AIR CONVENTION.

FRANCO-GERMAN SERVICES IN JUNE.

(Reuter's Service:)

Paris, April 14. According to the Quotidien the Franco-German Aerial Convention was signed yesterday. authorising French aeroplanes to fly over Germany. Consequently, a number of important air services will be opened in June. including the lines between Paris, Cologne and Berlin, and between

Copenhagen. Hamburg Cologne, while it will be possible to fly to Moscow from Paris via

MARCH TRADE.

TEN MILLION JUMP IN IMPORTS.

(Reuten's Service.)

London, April 14. The Board of Trade returns for March show:

Exports. £ 66,390,000. The increases are £10,019,000 and £3,585,000, respectively, compared with February.

Imports, £106.864,000.

POLAR RACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, April 14. The dirigible Norge has arrived

For Leningrad. Oslso, April 14. The Norge is now on its way to

"I don't believe half I see in print," said the pretty typist. "Judging from your spelling that must include what you see in the dictionary," replied the chief clerk.

An examination was proceeding in the class-room. Inspector: "Can any boy tell me The s.s. "Atlanta City," of the what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

Silence prevailed for a few gets the back rent."

COAL CRISIS.

CONFERENCES ALL DAY"

EITTLE PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14. A continuous series of conferences all day long has apparently done little to advance the settlement of

the coal crisis.

The most important meetings have been the miners' Executive by the Shipowners' Association and and the Trade Union Congress Industrial Committee, the latter of which protested against the action of the owners in abandoning the national negotiations. They reiterated their determination to support the miners" resistance to a degradation of the standard of living.

Later the owners conferred with Sir , A. Steel Maitlandin and nanounced their intention to post notices terminating the agreements on April 30

Maantime they have offered to confer with the Miners' District Associations regarding the local regulation of wages.

A deputation from the Trades Union Congress to-night conferred Addressing a meeting of the with Mr. S. Baldwin, Prime Mini-Memen's National Committee for ster, for an hour, but declined to Issue w statement.

SHIPPING PROBLEMS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 14. A hundred delegates, including Britain. Australasia Canada. Japan, attended the third International Shipping Conference. Mr. Walter Runciman

presided. The Conference unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the liberty. But that so many well in- forthcoming International Labour drawal from the agenda of th emigrants on board ships.

Sin Alan Anderson, the mover said that the matter was outside the scope of the International Labour Office, which was tending to extend its province unduly.

The question of compulsor passenger insurance was referred to a Committée.

A resolution moved by Mr Runciman urging the co-ordination of policy among the nation: as regards maritime commerce in a central co-ordinating body, like the Maritime Committee of th League of Nations, was also referred to a Committee.

THE TRUE ROMANCE.

[A bundle of American railway bonds to the value, of £20,000 was found this week beneath one of the seats in a Cheltenham picture performance.]

for to give myself a treat.

I stuffed it under the seat, sir. for to ease my mind of care. And twenty thousand pounds. sir, in bearer bonds were

And I saw the sheriff's daughter come a-riding down the

screen. And she was the fairest creature my eyes had ever seen; The bonds I brought to the pictures were naught to the one

she cast. For the bonds of the sheriff's - daughter were the bonds that hold you fast.

Her hair was blown by the breezes, her smile was kind and true.

She sat on a horse like a feather, and handled a rifle, too. .And she tossed her head when angry, and tossed it just like

a queen, 🐃 And the tears she shed (in the close-ups) were purest gly-

I fell for that sheriff's daughter I fell with a mighty smash; For she cost me a jolly sight more, sir, than I paid at the door in cash; My heart and my hand and my

fortune were laid at her dainty feet-For I left my heart at the pictures and my bonds beneath the

"Lucio" in the Manchester Guardian.

JAPAN'S GRATITUDE.

GALLANT RESCUE AT

Osaka, April 9. The Governor and the Mayor are inviting the captain and officers the Java Arrow, who recently rescued the crew of the "Daishin Maru," to tiffin to-day.

About two hundred and fifty guests are expected to be present. There will be a presentation of of the brave rescue, also numerous souvenirs, will be given, and medals

other maritime bodies. Mr. Abe; the owner of the "Daishin Maru," is presenting eilver cup to the captain of the Java Arrow, and pecuniary gifts to the entire crew.

The Japan-American Society is giving a tea party i at the Osaka. Club to-day.

This evening Mr. Abed is giving banquet to the crew of the Java Arrow, and this will be followed by other entertainments.

WATERWAYS.

RECONSTRUCT OR SCRAP THEM.

In a paper on State Ownership, to midnight. of Waterways," which Mr. H. D. April 23-Theatre Royal; a voca Dickinson, B.A., read before the and instrumental Concert under he expressed the opinion that the Society 9:15 p.m. canals of Great Britain should either be reconstructed or abundoned. Reconstruction involved the H.K.H.C. grouping and remodelling, to at Company, E/Survey Regiment, at least a hundred ton standard, of a U.S.R.C., 5:30 p.m. certain number of chief waterways | April 17-Shield finals: Junior so as to connect the Midlands with and Senior Divisions, Ja.K.F.C. the chief ports and those with one Groundl. another, together with provision of the necessary auxiliary traffic University ground, 2.15 p.m. that should go administrative re- lifeboat race for the "Trevessa" form to abolish the present tangle Trophy, 4 p.m. of numerous and often jealous authorities, and to establish regular day Herald?" Cup., between Portugal

The cost would be in the neigh- 4.45 p.m. bourhood of £45,000,000, and would require the doubling of the pre- of the Victoria Recreation Club. war traffic at pre-war tolls in order to cover it. Only the State the Hongkong Jockey Club. could undertake a concern of that magnitude, and it would also be necessary to consider whether the and toys; etc., noon, investment was worth while finanthe importance of chap transport, Bros. will auction miscellaneous keeping in mind the other possible goods, ill a.m. uses to which an equivalent sum April 21 Auction of household of transport improvements.

any hope of establishing a canal system in Great Britain comparable to its railway system in efficiency and extent." Canals would only continue to exist as purely local concerns, wherever special circumstances favoured them and enabled of shareholders of China Sugar Rethem to survive by the crude commercial criterion of the balance Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at sheet. Such cases occurred where noon. a special traffic, even of a lean nature, had grown up, and where the Simplex. Plaster Co., Ltd., at the canal had come early upon the Registered Offices of the Company, scene and caused the local in- Dowell's Building, 2nd floor, it p.m. dustries to develop round it. These canals should come into any shareholders of Lane, Crawford, general scheme for nationalisation Ltd., Royal Building, Ice House theatre at the end of the evening of transport, if such be decided Street, 11 a.m. upon, and should receive their fair share of any benefits that the I went one night to the pictures. State might shower on the transport system of the country, but in And I took my fortune with me their case there was no special! and stuffed it under the argument for State ownership.

THE QUAINTS:

Letters received from the "Quaints" tell us they have had excellent houses in Shanghai and are now playing at the "Olympic" Theatre, having to vacate the "Lyceum" owing to the A.D.C. production of "The Merry Widow." They are very disappointed at being unable to play in Japan as intended, but the "Royal Ibalian-Opera" Co. have the theatre for a month. They expect to be back I'm about six weeks to Hongkong letters of eulogy and appreciation where they are assured of a warm welcome. They say dancing, if possible, is a greater craze than ever and that the "Tango" is seen frequently; but the "Charleston" is only indulged in by very few, It is too intricate and "comic" ever to become a popular dance.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

April 15-18-Queen's Theatre; The Last Laugh? April 15-18-Star Theatre: "The Blind Bargain."

April 15 - World Theatre: "The Song of Life." April 16-K.C.C. hold itis final dance at Hongkong Flottel, 8:30 p.m.

Institute of Transport in London, the auspices of the St. George's

16-Local Hockey "Wanderers!", Vi-

April 17-Volunteer Cricket at facilities. Hand in hand with April 21 Fifth bi-annual ship's

April 24-Final round in "Suncarrying services at through rates. and England, on H.K.F.C. ground, April 24-Annual athletic sports

> May 1-"Extra" race meeting of Auctions. April 17.44 Laniment Bros.

obliged to operate it. It was only Sales Room, medicines, toilet sets April 17-At Godown No. 6: The cially, and from the bigader H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Gostandpoint of national service and down Co. Ltdt., Kowloon, Lammert

could be put, especially in the way furniture at No. 10 Eastern House (top floor) Hart Avenue, Kowloon, Abandonment meant giving up by Lammert Bros., 2.45 p.m.

Company Meetings. Aprilb 16-Ninetcenth meeting of shareholders of Gande. Price Co., Ltd., at No. 2, Ice House Street, (St. George's Building) noon.

April 22-Forty-eighth meeting fining Co., in the office of Messrs. April 22 Second meeting of the

April 24-Fourth meeting of

Miscellaneous. April 16-Meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the City Hall, 4 p.m. April 26-Meeting of Residents at the Peak Club, 6 p.m.

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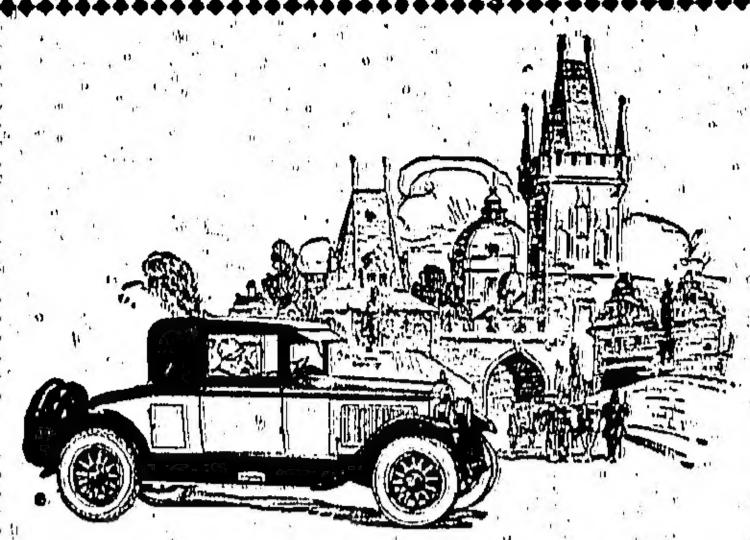
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AND GENERAL.

The second annual meeting be held on April 26.

Tuesday's health return comprised a Fortuguese case (imported) of scarlet fever and two always elected to visit the dentiet formed a special dancing classoat cases of small-pox, both Chinese (one imported).

The second annual meeting of Shaveholders of the Simplex Plaster Company, Limited is to be held at their registered offices on Thursday, April 22 at 3 p.m.,

The huge matshed for the special theatrical performances at Choude Chaus has been erected, and will soon be attracting the that they have received an order large crowds that come from Hongkong and other centresay -

Gandes Price and Co., Ltd. is to Newcastle. be held to-morgow at 12 noon, at the company's office, No. 2, Ice Building)

More than eleved hundred of he fourteen hundred registered moneylenders in Liverpool Binkenhend are women. alterning growth in their number since othe war has caused gray concern to the Liverpool police authorities and social workers, for they are held directly responsible for much of the misery accentuated by unemployment on Merseyside, which has led to eases of sulcide. cuine, and moral degradation.

The gixth and last concept in old of the St. John's Cathedrall Organ fund was held, yesterday. and as a result added as further amount to this deserving fund The programme was as follows: Pense d'Automne (Massenet). Mr. Li Chor-chi; The Jewel Song, (Squire), Mrs. Watt.

of China Underwriters, Ltd., is to during the past 12 years brought found in the collection taken at St.

A boy who on his birthday us a special "treat" was referred to by Sin H. Baldwin at the Institute of Hygiene, London.

Child churchwardens and sidesmen are on duty every Sunday, afternoon at Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, at special children's services. There is also a children's church council.

Beardmore's reportent Dalmuir for three large motor vessels for Rio de Janeiro firm! They have also received a contract for one Shareholders are reminded | Eritish Butt cruiser. Another that the "minual meeting of such vessel will be constructed at

There are so many English House Street (St. George's books upon French Riviera bookstands marked "Not to Be Sold in England :" so many periodicals (also, in English) with "You Can't Buy This Kind of Magazine in England!" on the cover, that the Society of British: Authors. which has an office at Nice, is inquiring just why such books should be sold upon the Riviera.

> tions on the staff of Barclays duced, and will cease in the year Bank, state the directors in announcing a new pensions scheme. They will then receive a gratuity equal to 5 per cents of their annuad salary for every completed year of service. "The new scheme will come into force on January next year," said an official of

del), (b) When all was Young inroads into the Canadian market Fires Eurning," at Orlando.

Americans settling in Canada | A gold watch was on March 7 with them wealth totalling Peter's Church, Streatham, in aid of Japanese missions.

> Bradford's policemen have h dancing academy, where they gather every Wednesday. ranks participate, from constables to inspectors and even superinten-

Try this on your dictionary: Those seeking to become conversant with pronunciations which may seem controversial may devote inquiry into the status of xylophone. "cornet, violoncello, and one-member of the member
During the present year ait is proposed to spend the sum of \$20,000 on the Royal Air Force base at Singapore. The full estimate for the work has not yet been worked out, the £20,000 being "something to go on with."

Rev. W. Wilson Cash, secretary of the Church Missionary Society, states that, the Mission of the Church Missionary Society in. Hokkaido Japan is still being continued. This year the Society is C supporting a married elerical mis-Bionary and two European women missionaries, and in addition is making grants amounting to over £1,000 for the maintenance of the On marriage, women will be work. Notice has been given that required to relinquish their posi- these grants will gradually be re-

Nero had nothing on the West Palm Beach Municipal Bandt Almost every time they "iddle" something Burns: On March 18, 1925, the hand was playing."There'll Be as Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," at the Athletic Field. At it played, the Breaker Hotel burn Eritish boot and shoe manufac- | ed to the ground. Tuesday, as the Davis; (a) Ombra mai for (Han- turers have, made considerable band was playing "Reep the Home (Faust) Goundeld, Mrs. Watt; during the past two years, and \$25,000 warehouse burned down a 2 Selected songs by Mr. Cardner; this is stated to be due to a block away. The following day the Physinge (Elaha), Mr. Lie Chor- greater willingness to adopt them-, band played at Lake Eola. As it i chi; (a) Dawn (Currant), (b) The selves to Canadian styles and to struck up the strains of "Red Hot | Last How (Kramer). (c) A deliver ractional sizes. During Mama." fire burst forth in a private Spring Sevenade (Gilberte). Mrs. | the same period boot and shoe im- | hospital across the lake. Fire | Davis; (a) Like to the damask ports from the United States into Chief Sadler said the band should rose (Elgar), (b) My Prayer Canada have shown a tendency to be equipped with asbestos

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Messys, A. S. Mill and J. Hooper are shortly leaving the Colony.

From to-morrow, Happy Valley

Education Department is due to 'Kashgar."

work in the Philippines.

M. S. Gubbay, of Shanghai.

A Portuguese decree has been ssued relieving Dr. José de Bianchi of his post as delegate of the Treasury in London, as he is sulate-General is interested proceeding to Peking as Portu- securing information as. guese Minister to China.

arrived in Tokyo on April 7, on be greatly appreciated. a musical pilgrimage of the world. Madame Smith contemplates col-Shakuhachi.

Four members of the editorial staff of the "China Press," Shang-Editor, Miss Louise B. Wilson, Chichibu Challenge Cup." has returned to his previous posi- of the Club. tion as Editor and Publisher of the "China Weekly Review" while joined the editorial staff of the 'North-China Daily News." Jabin plans. Geo. W. Missemer, another American member of the editor, in place of Mr. Powell."

Mir. F. K. Willson has been appointed a Coroner for Singapore.

Mr. J. A. Jameson, of Fraser will be available alliday to golfers. and Neave Ltd., is in the Bangkok. Nursing Home.

It is officially stated that the arrive on Saturday by the French and Belgian Governments have decided that Summer Time in France and Belgium shall come have included Mr. and Mrs. Bond Dr. McBurney, a former resi- into force on the same day as in and son of Canton, the Rev. and dent of Cheung Chau left on England, that is at 2 ofclock Mrs. Tope, and the Rev. Rex Ray, Wednesday for a new sphere of Greenwich Mean Time on Sunday the latter after his exciting exmorning, April 18.

Among those elected to Fellow- Two Ipoh residents have just the States. ship at the last meeting of the done the journey to Singapore Souncil of the Royal Colonial in- and back in a Morris-Cowley twostitute were Mr. Hugh F. Bryson, seater car, says the "Times of ranks the island as in his parish of Kuala Lumpur, and Mr. Simon Malaya." No engine trouble was has been a visitor to Cheung Chau experienced on the whole of this Mrs. C. G. Alabaster has returnwell for this British-made car.

whereabouts of Mr. Albert Sichman, Latvian-citizen, Madame Carl E. Smith, a well- born 1896 in Courland, district of known American vocalist and a Mitau. Any particulars concernmillionaress in New York, has ling his present whereabouts will

A change in the personnel of lecting the native music of all the British Consulate-General at the countries with a view to Shanghai will be made shortly. have also been transferred organising a grand opera. She Mr. J. F. Brenan, Consul, is to be will stay in Japan for some time transferred to Canton where he in order to study Japanese music | will act as Consul-General during such as Koto, Shomisen, and the absence of Sir James Jamieson, K.C.M.G., wholis proceeding to England on Friday.

Prince Chichibut of Japan has hai, resigned on March 31. They presented the Kandahar Ski Club, were J. B. Powell, Editor, Jabin of Mürren, with a challenge cup Hsu, Assistant and Chinese to be known as "The Prince Literary Editor in charge of accordance with the express de-Horace L. Felton, Asst.: News awarded to the winner of a system that causes insomnia.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Felton have speech at the annual meeting of Hsu has not as yet announced his ed as officers: Mr. Sidney Barton, President, and the Presidents of with the paper several weeks previous to the resignations of other members of the staff on March 31. The "China Press" has an Symons, Messrs, B. D. F. Beith, nounced the appointment of B. J. Leval, previously connected with the "Shanghai Evening News," as elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Symons, Messrs, B. D. F. Beith, post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills for pale people, or post free, \$150 per bottle, \$8 for six Elected to serve on the new Committee: Mr. Sidney Barton, Dean Williams' pink pills

Several Shanghai visitors have presented a cup to the Golf Club here for competition.

A million farthings have been collected by Mrs. F. G. Brockwell of Harlesden, for the Memorial Hall.

Recent visitors to Cheung Chau periences at Wuchow. He and his family are leaving shortly for

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay who long journey-a fact which speaks ed to the island, after an absence in England, much interested in the signs of growth and progress The Shanghai Finnish Con- to be seen: Dr. and Mrs. Minnet Don are also interested visitors.

> As there is little to be done just Cor now at Kongmoon, Mr. Goddard (examiner) of the Chinese Maritime Customs has been transferred to Antung. Mr. Neville (also of the outdoor staff) has been transferred to Shanghai, says the "China Mail" correspondent a Pakkai. Two Chinese tidewaiters. Swatow. They left Kongmoon by the Customs gunboat "Lung Ching, via Macao.

WHY YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

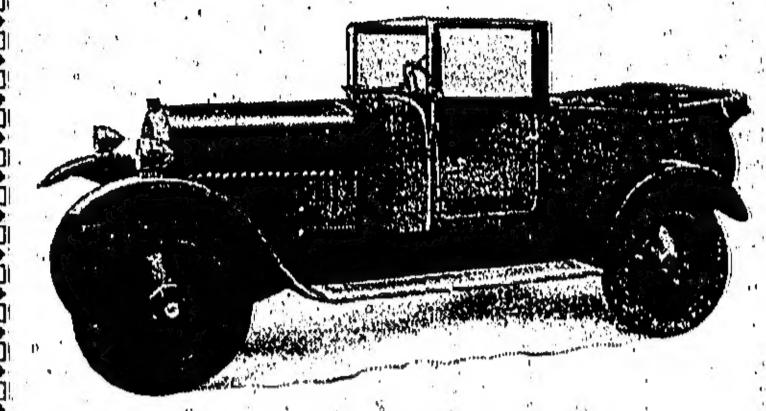
Some people lie awake for hours W. before they can fall asleep. Others wake suddenly in the small hours and Qui wonry over triffes, while some doze Gall Women's interests and manager sire of the Prince, who is a meni- fitfully and never feel rested. It is Silk of the Radio Department, and ber of the Club, the cup will be the disordered condition of the nervous Der nerves are not receiving proper nutri-Editor and Reporter. Mr. Powell straight race open to all members tion, and in the quiet of the night, Dog when the muscles relax, these nerves Chi-are restless and cry out for the Gro chairman's nourishment the blood cannot supply. New What is needed is a good tonic. Dr. Tr. Williams' pink pills are recommended Ko the Shanghai branch of the Navy because they assist the digestive organs Bro League the following were elect- to take blood-making ingredients from In the food and supply the nerves with the A nutrition they need. With satisfied plans. Geo. W. Missemer, and President, and the Presidents of other American member of the editorial staff of "The China David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's and St. Patrick's Sobella to carried the presidents of David's Arrivers and David's Arrive

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LAWN BOWLS.

entries for the coming SEASON.

CHAMPIONSHIP DECISION.

[By "Short, Head."]

Important business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Lawn Bowls Association, which liedged the welcome to his Club. was held in the General Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

The chair was occupied by Mr. May 8 for the opening date of the David Gow, President, who was supported by Mr. E. W. Bradbury proposed May 15. The latter was (Vice-President), Chief Inspector | carried on a division by 12 votes W. Kent (Chairman), and Mr. to 6. C. J. Tacchi, Hon. Secretary. Members of Clubs present ineluded the following:-

Drummond and W. Wotherspoon. East Point Recreation Cheb-A. R. Forbes, A. T. Hamilton. and R. W. Williamson.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club-C. Bond, D. Hazel, and Jas. T. Dobbie. Kowloon, Cricket Club - W. Club de Recreio.

Goldenberg and H. Overy... Indian Recreation Club-U. M.

Civill Service Cricket Club-A. O. Brawm, R. A. Smith, and S. E. Alderman. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club-

-M. G. Cooper. Chaigengower Cricket Club-Fred Fisher and R. Basa.

Royal Bongkong Yachit Chub-W. Dixon and G. R. Edwards. Police Recreation Club-A. R. Clark and A. Reynolds!

Clark de Recreio-F. V. M. R. de

meeting commerced, the Pre- liest player out of the hat should sident referred in sympathetic have choice, of neutral ground. terms to the loss that the bowling ! community, had sustained through unanimously. the death trat morning of Mr. A. Hoy. Although not well known, per player. Bowls Association, Mr. Hoy was w playing member for the Kowloon for the open championship singles. Bowling Green Club, and was close on May 15. much respected by all bowlers: with whom he come im contact. Inspector Kent seconded, that en-As a mark of respect to his tries close on May 31. bereaved wife and little boy, for both of whom the deepest sym- practically unanimously. pathy was feld, he asked the members to be upstanding in silence.

Minutes.

annual meeting were read by the san now only be represented by Hom Secretary and confirmed on one delegate on the Committee the motion of Mr. Goldenberg. (instead of two), and at annual seconded by Mr. Alderman,

Accounts.

The President submitted the accounts, audited by Mr. A. Ritchie, for the year 1925, which disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs in spite of additional expenses contingent on the interport matches (a sum of \$86.60) being utilised from the Association 1924. funds to balance the "interport dinner account).

The accounts were unanimously endopted on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. Golden-

Home Associations.

Arising out of the accounts, Mr. English Bowls Association. The lin future. latter, he thought, was the The President - That includes original one. He asked the ques- 11925, you know. (Laughter). tion in no sectarian spirit, but the modern game of bowls was a li Association.

wrote to both Associations stating that the Hongkong Associa- \$50: lion wished to be affiliated. English Association wrote back immediately a very courteous letter giving all information, but he Chief Inspector Kent. never heard from the Scottish Association . He added that the English Association adopted in their entirety, the rules of the Scottish Association.

The Hon. Secretary: That's so. satisfaction with the reply.

New Season's Entries.

season:-

Civil Service Cricket Club- A. S. Watson and Company. Two teams.

Two teams.

-Two teams.

Club-One team. -One team.

Enst Point Recreation Club-One team. Indian Recreation Club-One

team. Club de Recreio-One team.

New Club Welcomed. The President, amid applause, welcomed a Club new to the Lawn Bowls Association, namely, the Club de Recreio, and expressed

the hope that it would have a successful first season. Mr. de Sousa briefly acknow

Date of Opening. Chief Inspector Kent proposed to arrange other business. Beague season, and Mr. Smith

Mr. Hamilton, on behalf of East Point Recreation Club, asked that Ranson; Vice-President, Mr. W. as many "away" matches as pos- Logan; Hon, Secretary, Mr. Him Taikoo Recreation Club-A. sible be fixed for his Club in the Wong; Hon Treasurer, Mr. E. R. beginning of the season pending lidefonso.

the preparation of the ground. loon Dock Recreation Chib play sident as he is shortly leaving for "away" on the first Saturday of Washington.) the new season, Mr. de Sousa

Championship Singles.

Speaking on the method of deciding, the open championship singles last year, the President stated this was done by means of in sort of eliminating process in each Club. This was not very satisfying, and detracted from the The excuse was "made: that there were not so many grounds available as in previous years; but he hoped that this year

they would be better off. Mr. Wotherspoom moved that they revert to the system in force before last season.

Mr. Bond seconded adding Before the business of the the proviso that in the draws the The proposal was adopted

The entry fee was fixed at \$2

perhaps, at meetings of the Lawn Mr. Overy moved, and Mr. Edwards seconded, that entries

> Mr. Bond proposed, and Chief The latter date was carried

New Rules. A considerable time was occupied in discussing a revision of the litules of the Association. Amongst. The minutes of the previous the new rules adopted each Club meetings all bona fide members of the Clubs in the Association can vote instead of only delegates as

formerly, Medals to Officers. The President presented gold nedals to Messrs. B. W. Brad- Recreation Club, affinal athletic bury and A. Hamilton who were aports elese to-morrow at 6 p.m. officers of the Association in

The President, amid kaughter leclared his opinion that these gold medals were rather superluous. . It was an honour in it- heir generosity was much appreself to be appointed an officer of clated. the Association and to work in the interests of lawn bowls in the

On the proposal of Mr. Bond Wotherspoon "asked why it was seconded by Mr. Basa, it was dethat a subscription was paid to the cided not to present such medals.

Fees From Clubs. .

Scottish institution, and he subscription fee from each Club game. thought that the gentlemen who be \$50 irrespective of whether it first started the Association here entered one team or two teams. did so under the Scottish Bowling As a delegate of the Civil Service Cricket Club he was empowered The President said that when to enter two teams on the conhe was Hon. Secretary in 1920 he dition that the total fee was

Mr. Bond seconded. Mr. Overy, as an amendment, moved that the fee be \$50 for each team; and this was seconded by

On a vote Mr. Smith's motion was carried by nine votes to eight -a-majority of one.

Donors Thanked.

Mr. Wotherspoon expressed his Secretary the following gentle- the services of Mr. D. Gow (Premen were thanked for prizes sident), Chief Inspector Kent Wigan 38 12 11 15 65 6: 35 Australia, New Zealand, and the during last season-Messrs. R. M. (Chairman), Mr. A. Macfarlane Lincoln 38 14 5 19 60 78 33. Union of South Africa. The following entries were Bradbury, J. B. Ross, A. K. Morri- Tacchi's absence); and the hon. made for the ensuing League son, A. Stevenson, G. M. Shaw, auditor (Mr. Ritchie). and M. Manuk and also Messrs. It was decided to leave the

Craigengower Cricket Club- hitherto the names of donors of Royal Cup in the hands of the prizes had somehow been kept a new Committee: Taikoo Recreation Club-Two secret, but on the present occasion Mr. Basa raised the question of he was not bound down by any the Association acquiring its own Coltic.......... 36 23 8 5 88 37 54 Kowloon Bowling Green Club pledges of secrecy on the part of ground, suggesting the site of the Airdriconians 36 22 4 10 90 49 48 the donors. It was only right old golf course in Hongkong or Hearts36 19 8 9 78 54 46 Police Recreation Club-One that these gentlemen should re- the Morrison Hill site. ceive the public thanks of Chief Inspector Kent thought St. Mirren ...36 19 7 10 57 49 45 Kowloon Cricket Club-One the Association, as they went a this idea might well be dropped Rangers37 18 6 13 77 55 42 ong way toward stimulating the for a couple of years in view of an Falkirk36 14 12 10 58 54 40

LOCAL BASEBALL.

H.K. ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

Various matters in connection with the coming baseball season were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association theid in the local American Consulate General).

A further meeting will be held Decisions reached were:--

To ask H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementh to become Fatrong Mr. R. C. Tredwell (U. S. Consul-Generall) to become Hon. President. Officers elected :- President, Mr

(Mr. J., Comeron Hawking resign-Mr. Cooper asked that the Kow- ed the position of acting Vice-Pre-

Five clubs had entered for the making a similar request for the league, viz -Hongkong Baseball Club (Americans), H. K. Volunteer Defence Corps, Filipino Club, South China A.A., Japanese Club. Use of the football ground at

> Park will be sought. dances increased hat year. Gate takings were \$968 and the balance in band was \$210). It is expected that receipts will beceven higher this year!

BELLIARD PROFESSOR'S SYSTEM.

GIVES AWAY NO POINTS.

An unusual method has been adopted by touring professional billiards players.

Mr. Claude Off the visit of Fæulkiner to Shanghail. "Shanghai Mercury" of April 3 says, inter alia:-

"The visitor adopts a new system of meeting local opponents, in that he concedes no points: He has offered a souvenir billiard cue to the player to them to play their hardest."

V.R.C. SPORTS.

Entries for the local Victoria

son, for they could be assured that

English Association.

Mr. Tacchi intimated that whilst he was at Home, he had cordially. The hope was expressed that other bowlers from Hong-

New Officers. The following officers were elected:-

President:-Mr. B. W. Brad-Vice-President: - Mr. . Wotherspoon. Hon. Treasurer:-Mr. A. O

Brawn. Hon. Secretary:-Mr. "C. Tacchi, a Hon. Auditors: -- Messrs. Lowe,

Bingham and Matthews. Miscellaneous.

irrangements for the open doubles Mr. Tacchi remarked that competition and the Spey

He trusted that these and other razing Morrison Hill. the same generous spirit this sea the meeting.

HOME FOOTBALL.

P. W. D. L.F. A PUS.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Such huge crowds struggled to get into the Metropolitan Opera-House in New York to hear the operatic debut of Marion Tulley, an eightfeen-year-old girl, that the police had to charge the throng. Miss Talley is shown with some of the flowers showered upon her by her admirers.



The Crown Princess of Sweden has been invited to represent Sweden at the unveiling of the "John Bricsson" monument in Washington, on May 29, and may attend with the Crown Prince.



York dentist, who according to reports from Paris, may marry Mile. Suzanne Lenglen, the ladies lawn tennis champion of the world.



Captain G. H. Wilkins (left), the leader, and Major Lamphior, members of the Willias Detroit polar flight, fosed in their fur "parkas" at Scattle just before sailing for Alaska with all their



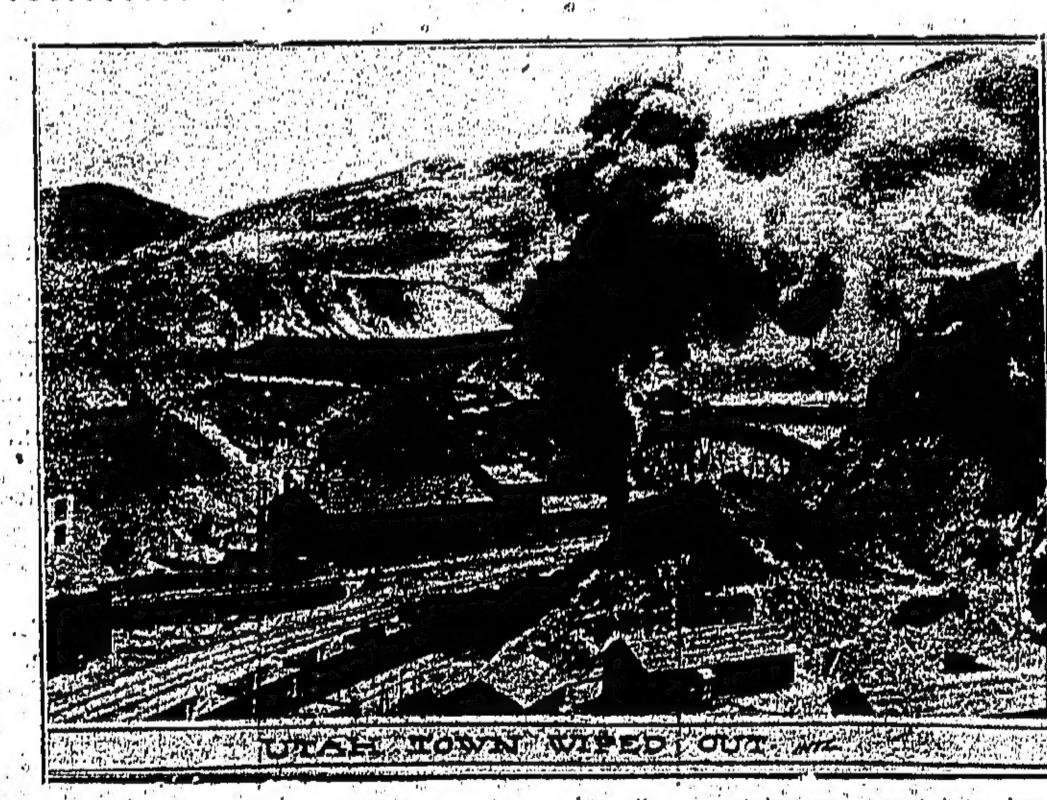
A brakeman was killed and five other trainmen injured when the Portland express and a freight train collided at Newton Junction. The freight engine was thrown against the little station, nearly demolishing it. Although all the passenger coaches were derailed, none of the passengers was hurt.



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House of Lords, defeated the Government by his first vote, holding that it should pay landowners of the Irish Pier State £6,000,000. Mas. Harry Payne Whitney, leaving Europe, denied that she shubbed Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin, explaining that she did not attend their party because she was in mourning. William Green, president of the U.S. Federation of Labour, refused to be interviewed by non-union reporters in Boston. Donald MacMillan, the explorer, is the head of another trip to Labrador.



An avalanche, caused by a slide of snow from surrounding mountains, was reported to have destroyed the copper mining town of Bingham in Utah, with heavy loss of life. Thirty-eight bodies recovered, when fifty persons were still missing. Picture shows general view of Bingham.

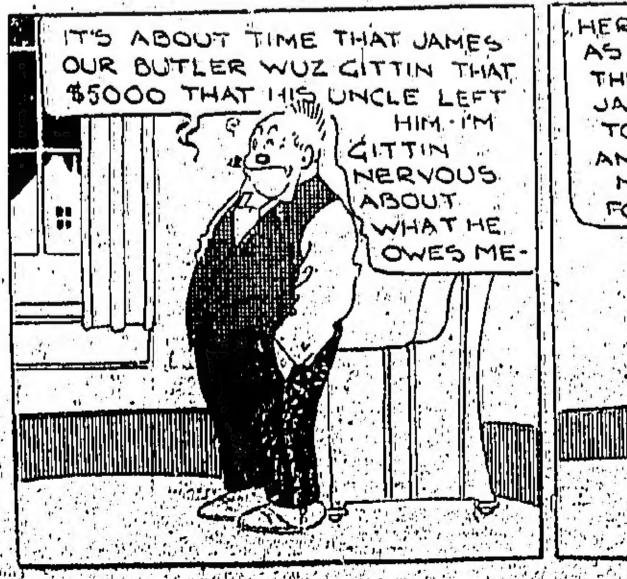
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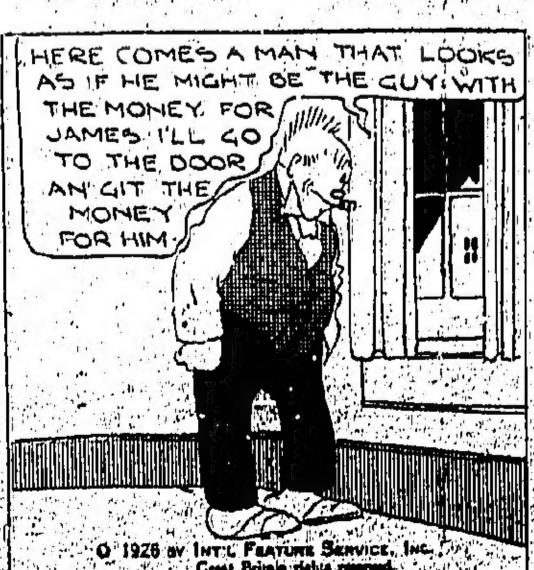
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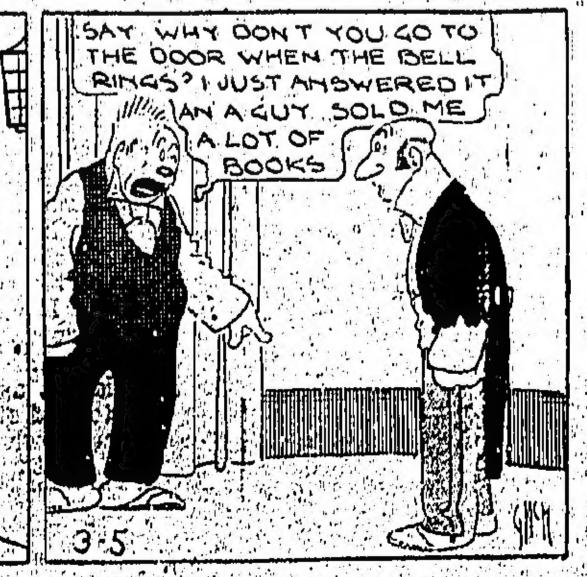
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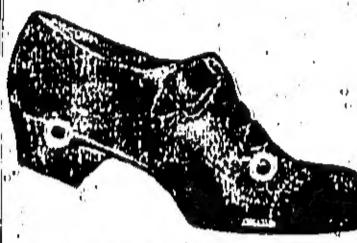
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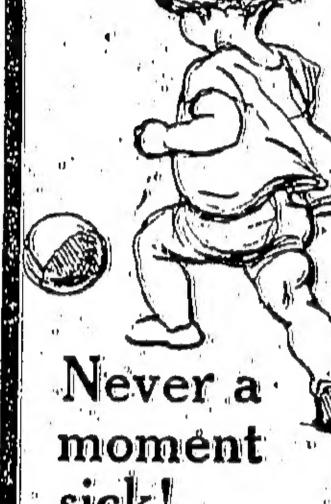
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A very serious problem facing large centres of population is how to keep within tolerable limits those perils of the road associated with mechanically-propelled traffic. In a paper recently read before the Manchester Insurance Institute, Mr. Corbet McBride, a high authority on motor risks and motor insurance, expressed some interesting views. Had he to vote for compulsory insurance or safety first as a means of at least partly protecting the public from the perils of the road, he said his choice would be safety first the time. Insurance, he said was almost universal, and yet the proportion of accidents was on the increase even after allowance had been made for the increase in the number of vehicles in use. Mr. McBride gave an analysis of motor car accidents, made from the experience of the Commercial Union Assurance Company-an examination of 3,463 consecutive

claims-so that there was selection. At the head of the classifications there were 775 chaims for collision with immobile property, stationary cars, or passing vehicles, solely by misjudgment. Cross roads were responsible for 595, stoppages of vehicles in front for \$75, collisions whilst overtaking other vehicles (including cutting-in), 354, skids 341. vehicles backing 302, and pedestrians in roadway 260. Mr. McBride regarded 75 per cent, of these accidents as preventable by those involved on one side or the jother. The biggest category, for instance, of accidents through misjudgment of distance or through lack of knowledge of one's own brake-power, accounted for one-fifith of the total. No driver lought to run into a stationary can, whatever else he might do. Even skids, he said, were very largely preventable by careful driving. Mr. McBride objected to the haphazard system of granting licences. He advocated some test, showing physical fitness and knowledge of lears and of roads. Insurance ex-

perience showed that the new motorist was the greatest pevil on the road, and that his first year his worst year. In Mr. McBuide's opinion, no compulsory system of insurance can make the roads tolerably safe. That can only come from increased consented!" skill, and care among users of

motor vehicles. In the United She: "Yes, you know, Dad de- by rejuvenating men and women States during 1924," the country, murred at first because he said he whose ages ranged from 70 to 86 of maximum congestion, there couldn't bear to lose me; but I years. were 22,600 fatal motor accidents, pointed out how we would dive During his talk with the Press, and 600,000 persons were serious- with him, so he could not only Dr. Pais brought in some of the ly injured. And, it is said, not have me, but a son-in-law to patients who had been treated by Tell Cond. 37. Telegraphic Address:-- Victorial

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motorists are insured against He: "H'm. I don't like that ex- appeared to be more than about pression 'to boot.""

A BOY'S HUMOUR.

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found the London boy of 15 or 16 Bound to prevent unemployment than, the boy in the provincial tion of unemplayed persons. The towns. It was also true that at 17 measure was introduced by Mr. or 18 the former was very often Lees Smith, and is backed among getting old, while the latter had others by the Right Hon, J. R. only just begun to learn that ex- Clynes and the Right How. Sidney perience was manhood. He found Webb. It is proposed that the the London boy had any amount of board to consist of a number of pluck and was ready to undertake | Ministers of the Crown, should be almost anything. He had always empowered to make advances to be plenty of cheek and humour, and expended in any part of the United one boy had said to him, "You are Kingdom or the Brilish Empire, to a bishop, aren't you? I have often Covernment departments, Deminion thought that bishops have a fine or Colonial Governments, local or job, and I should not mind it my- public authorities or associations of

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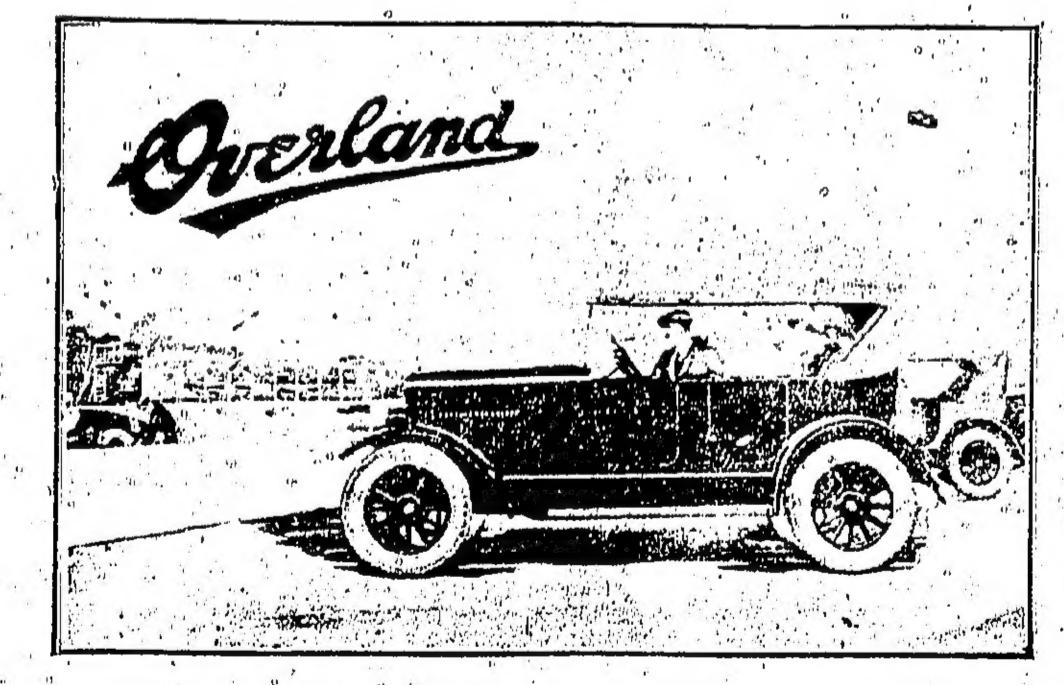
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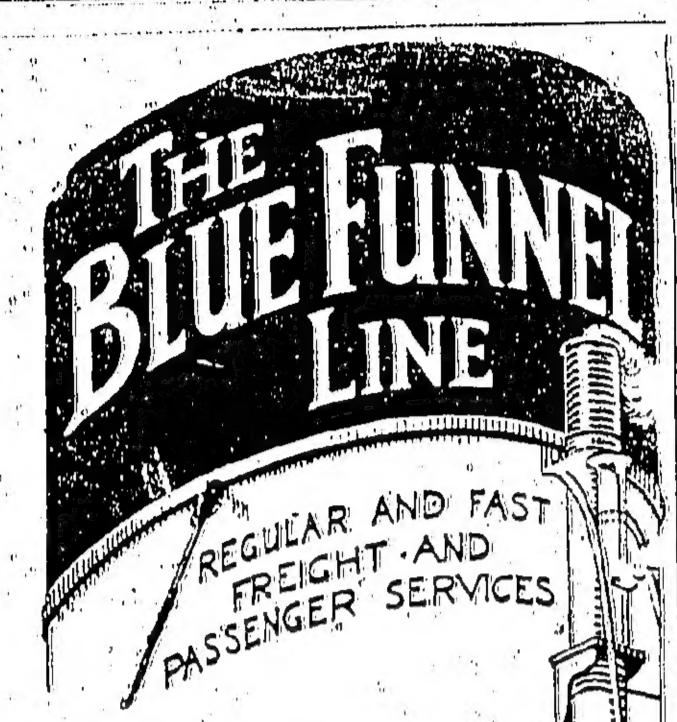
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